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[THE PHILIPPINES.]

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Soldiers' Work in Mindanao.

Macajambus Stronghold Laid in Ashes.

Maj. Valez Taken and Works Destroyed at Talacac.

Insurgents Everywhere Scattering—Troops Scouting the Hills.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANILA, Jan. 12, 9 a.m.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Kobbé reports that vigorous campaigning is being carried on in the Island of Mindanao. The Twenty-eighth and Fortieth regiments are clearing the country in the vicinity of Cagayan and Santa Ana. They have burned the main stronghold of the insurgents at Macajambus, which was fortified with stone breastworks, nine-foot bamboo palisades and spear traps. It was here that the nine Americans were killed last June. In the recent fighting, two officers and eight men of the Fortieth Regiment were wounded.

A strategic position at Talacac has also been destroyed, together with a powder factory. Maj. Valez, the second rebel commander, was captured.

The insurgents everywhere are scattering, but they retain most of their rifles. Troops continue scouting the hills and guarding the trails.

OLANGAPO SELECTED.

PERMANENT NAVAL STATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Long has received a cable dispatch from Admiral Remey announcing that the board of officers convened to select the most suitable site in the Philippines for a permanent naval station has fixed upon Olangapo, on Subig Bay.

As a result of his recommendation, Secretary Long has sent to Congress a recommendation that $1,000,000 be appropriated for beginning work on the proposed new naval station. It is understood that ultimately the entire naval establishment will be transferred to Olangapo in case Congress authorizes the necessary equipment.

NATIVE ULTIMATUM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Jan. 11.—[By Manila Cable.] Minor captures and surrenders continue in Luzon.

The civil officers of several towns in Zambales province met at San Antonio recently and signed an ultimatum to send to the insurgent leaders, notifying the insurgents that they will be paid 30 pesos apiece for rifles and liberation if they agree to keep quiet, setting forth that since Gen. MacArthur's proclamation it is impossible to any longer contribute assistance, and announcing that if the insurgents do not return to their homes by January 30 they will be considered enemies of their people, who will then assist the Americans to pursue them.

DEATHS FROM GRIP IN GREATER NEW YORK.

WIDESPREAD SICKNESS FROM THE UNSEASONABLE WEATHER.

Bellevue Hospital Congested With Patients Suffering from the Malady and from Pneumonia and Pulmonary Troubles—Other Hospitals Crowded.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With an incessant rain today, and no marked drop in the temperature, the conditions making for an epidemic of the grip and bronchial troubles were increased. There is already abundant evidence at the Health Department and in the hospitals and dispensaries of how widespread is sickness from unseasonable weather conditions. The police records show that 420 members of the force were off duty today on account of sickness. Of that number less than one-half were ill Saturday last. The total represents about 10 per cent. of the entire force of the city.

Dr. Tracy, registrar of the Board of Health, said: "Grip is particularly serious in its connection with other diseases. Many deaths are reported of persons who have been suffering from other complaints, where the patient would not have died except for the development of grip. In many cases the records show death was caused by pneumonia or bronchitis."

For the week ending January 6, 1900 there were only eight deaths from grip reported to the Health Department. The corresponding week this year shows a record of thirty-six deaths from grip in Manhattan and Brooklyn. During January, 1900, twenty-eight persons died from grip, or eight less than have died from the same cause in the first week of the present year.

Patients suffering with grip, pneumonia and pulmonary troubles have been brought to Bellevue Hospital in such numbers in the last few days that record-breaking congestion has resulted. Last night seventeen had to sleep on the floor in the medical department and three in the surgical department. The City and Metropolitan hospitals are also crowded to their full capacity.

FIRE IN CUDAHY RESIDENCE.

OMAHA, Jan. 11.—A small blaze occurred in the basement of the E. A. Cudahy house tonight. The fire was insignificant in a monetary sense. Threats received by Cudahy through the mails since the abduction of his son several weeks ago are the basis of a belief that the fire was incendiary.

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

PROPOSES TO ANNEX.

Russia Wants Liao Peninsula.

Indefinite Lease of Port Arthur Sought.

Prince Chun Pays a Visit to German Minister.

State Department not Officially Advised of the Signing of the Agreement.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 12.—[By Atlantic Cable.] "Prince Uchtomsky's mission to Peking," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "was to secure a convention, I understand, on the following basis:

"'In return for renouncing her claim for war indemnity, Russia demands an indefinite, instead of a ninety-year lease of Liao Tung peninsula and of Port Arthur. In other words, she demands annexation, as well as the complete possession of the Manchurian Railway, which, under the existing agreement, reverts to China after ninety years.'"

PRINCE CHUN'S VISIT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Prince Chun, brother of Emperor Kwang Hsu, paid a long visit to Dr Mumm von Schwarzenstein, German Minister to China, which, according to a special dispatch from Peking, was a most unusual development of Chinese etiquette.

Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, in a dispatch to the Foreign Office on the subject, says: "Prince Chun created a sympathetic impression. He strongly resembles his brother, the Emperor, but is more robust and more intelligent."

SIGNING NOT CONFIRMED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The State Department was unable to give official confirmation to the report that the Chinese peace treaty had been signed by the Chinese envoys.

GREAT STRUGGLE COMING.

PREDICTION OF CAPT. LOCKHART

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan 11.—A special to the Record from Vancouver, B. C., says that Capt. P. C. Lockhart, correspondent of the London Times in China, who accompanied Gen. Gaselee's relief force, left Vancouver for New York, en route to London today. Speaking of the situation in China, he said:

"I think that so far as Li Hung Chang himself is concerned, he is entirely sincere in his position as a mediator, but my observation leads me to judge that any agreement the Chinese make now would be kept by them no longer than it suited their convenience.

"The Empress Dowager will by spring have a tremendous force of men armed with modern rifles at her command, and neither she nor Prince Tuan has the slightest chance of falling into the hands of the allied forces. Next summer will see the great struggle between the well-organized Boxers under the Empress and Prince Tuan, and the allied forces in their attempt to seat the young Emperor firmly on the throne."

KAISER AFTER REVENGE ON UNITED STATES.

SUSPICIOUS UNANIMITY OF THE HOSTILE DISPATCHES.

Proposal for Transfer of Negotiations Made the Pretext for an Attack—Breaking Up of Concert Will Hasten Settlement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says attention will be drawn on Monday to the suspicious similarity between the tendency existing between the official views emanating from Vienna and the dispatches cabled by the English correspondence in the United States. Another striking instance has occurred within the last couple of days. As usual the unanimity of views is manifested in a sentiment of hostility to the American government.

This time the State Department's proposal to refer certain points of the Chinese negotiations to a commission which would meet at Washington or elsewhere furnishes the pretext for attack.

The London Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent tells how the suggestion has aroused the ire of Austrian diplomatists against the United States, and the statement that the United States may be asked to leave the concert of powers in China is freely discussed. This unanimity is too pronounced to pass unnoticed. If the matter were probed to the bottom the person who has inspired many statements would probably prove to be the Kaiser, who at the head of the triple alliance and the only member of the Anglo-German alliance whose hands are unfettered, England being kept busy in the Transvaal, is in a position to dictate with a fair change of being obeyed.

His Majesty is more concerned in shutting the United States out of the concert than anyone, for it is the United States that thwarted his scheme of wholesale slaughter which was to imbue China with terror of the German empire, while the other powers were to be thrust into the background as of no account.

As a matter of fact, however, there is no concert of the powers now. Russia has virtually withdrawn from it of her own free will, preferring to make an independent treaty with China.

According to the London Daily Tele-

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[WASHINGTON.]

SUGAR OF THE CZAR.

Our Beets are Up Against It.

Secretary Gage Asked to Restore Duties.

California Delegation Presents Memorial to Him.

Reapportionment Bill Passed by Senate—Many Pension Bills Pass House.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Members of the California Congressional delegation today received telegrams from all sugar companies doing business in California, asking them to make an effort to have Secretary Gage countermand his ruling, which was made last April, suspending collection of countervailing duties upon Russian sugar imported into this country. The California sugar companies represented that the suspension of countervailing duties has hurt their business. A great deal of Russian sugar comes into the United States, nearly all, however, coming through Germany.

Upon receipt of the telegrams, Representatives Barham, Needham, Waters, Metcalf and Woods held a meeting and decided to draw up a memorial to the Secretary of the Treasury to be signed by all members of the California delegation. The memorial is as follows:

"Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury—Dear sir: At the request of all beet-sugar producers of the State of California, we respectfully urge that the ruling made on April 25, 1900, suspending the countervailing duties on Russian sugar be withdrawn, as the same operates greatly to the detriment of the sugar industries of the said State. The conditions affected by the said ruling are the following: The Spreckels Sugar Company, Alvarado Beet-Sugar Company, American Beet-Sugar Company, Union Sugar Company, California and Hawaii Sugar Refining Company and Los Alamitos Sugar Company."

This memorial, after having been signed by every member of the delegation, was presented to the Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon by Representatives Barham, Needham, Metcalf, Waters and Woods. These gentlemen presented the Californian side of the case to the Secretary, and he explained to them how he came to issue the order. The Secretary said that if any country paid a bounty upon goods exported to the United States, he had the right, under the law, to discriminate against those goods. If no bounty were paid, there could be no discrimination.

The Russian government claims that it pays no bounty, directly or indirectly, upon sugars. It is a fact, however, that the Russian government absolutely controls the manufacture and sale of sugar in Russia. It fixes a maximum price at which sugar shall be sold in that country, and provides that a reserve supply shall always be kept on hand. In the event, however, of overproduction and if it shall become necessary to export sugar to other countries, the government then fixes an export duty to be paid upon such exportation of sugar. The result of all this is that the government can say how much or how little sugar shall be sold, the price at which it shall be sold, and everything appertaining to the business, so, while no direct bounty may be paid by the government, the sugar combination collects what amounts to a bounty by reason of the government's aid in setting the price.

The point for the Secretary to decide is whether this constitutes a bounty. The matter has been discussed by the Cabinet, and a proposition has also been submitted to the Attorney-General for his opinion. Mr. Gage told the members of the delegation that a conclusion would probably be reached in three or four days. The decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, when made, will be final, from which no appeal can be made, and for that reason he is giving it careful consideration.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

APPORTIONMENT BILL PASSED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Today a vigorous attack was made upon that portion of the Army Reorganization Bill which confers upon the President discretionary power to increase the strength of the army to the maximum limit fixed by the bill.

Mr. Bacon began the attack, and Mr. Platt of Connecticut, replying, maintained that discretionary power ought to be conferred upon the President, and expressed astonishment that anybody should entertain a fear that the power ever would be abused. Mr. Bacon declared he would rather see his party condemned to universal and never-ending banishment from political power than to see such authority placed in the hands of the President.

An amendment opening the way to the appointment of volunteer officers to grades as high as captain in the regular army was adopted.

Mr. Carter of Montana called up the bill apportioning the representa-

News Under to The Times This Morning

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Part II.

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   Placerita's Natural Gas.
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6. Financial and Commercial.
   Oranges in the East.
   Stock Quotations on Eastern Boards.
7. Southern California by Towns.
   Personal Mention: Men and Women.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Natural gas to be piped in here....Johnson of Riverside indicted with Hanna of Visalia in scrippers case....John Lyman proves to be John Limmer....Brilliant golf by Willie Smith and David Bell. Tidings from Los Angeles men in Mexico....Notable excursion party of Chicago capitalists coming here....Annual jubilee of Y.M.C.A.....Eight serious indictments against Foster Backman, Deputy County Assessor....Suit over a $30 bet....A. B. Conrad threatened with jail for failure to pay alimony....Prospects for street railway franchises....Warrant-shaving yarn denied....Answer of Committee of Fifteen to libel suit....Cambria postmaster indicted....Death of oldest woman in Los Angeles....Pioneer gold digger's visit....Camera Club meeting....Window dresser accused of stealing from a store acquitted. Dwyer, in City Jail, believed to be clever crook.

THE WEATHER. The weather report in detail is printed daily on the "Liner" page, including "comparative temperatures" at widely-separated points.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena's coal famine becoming serious. Fatal accident on the S. P. in Santa Barbara county....Santa Monica citizens resolve for reorganization. Prohibition violated at Fullerton. Abused Chinese testify at Riverside. Five indictments found by San Bernardino grand jury....San Diego County supervisors exasperated. New industry for Whittier....Santa Ana's tree case decided against the trees....Smashing of comb trust at San Diego....Monrovia's prosperity.

PACIFIC COAST. Legislature to investigate charges against Parks Commission....Over two hundred bills introduced in Assembly....Snow causes roofs to collapse at Vancouver, B. C....Oil plenty in San Mateo county....Americans insulted by Canadian at Dawson....Suicide of Jack Robinson....Union hackmen tie up funerals.

WASHINGTON. California delegation asks for restoration of duties on Russian sugar....California secures another Congressman by passage of the Reapportionment Bill....Armory building to be leased for postoffice. Charleston, S. C., favored for naval station....Arguments on Oleomargarine Bill....Dishonorable discharges increasing in Cuba....Protest to Venezuela....Cruiser Philadelphia ordered to Panama....Carlisle discusses Porto Rico's status.

CHINA. Russia wants to annex Liao Tung peninsula in return for renouncing war indemnity....Prince Chun visits German Minister....Capt. P. C. Lockhart predicts great struggle next summer....Kaiser said to be behind dispatches hostile to the United States....State Department not advised of signing of peace treaty.

GENERAL EASTERN. American claims indemnity for unjust imprisonment at Lorenzo Marques....Congressmen say hazing must stop at West Point....Irrigation promoters to open headquarters at Chicago....Gen. E. S. Otis has the grip....Indiana farmer stops railroad traffic....W. A. Clark's senatorial troubles....James J. Hill after Minnesota Senatorship.

SPORTS. Baseball magnates make Los Angeles a league city....Rufe Turner whips Otto Selloff....Jockey Jenkins rebels against Judge Murphy's rule....Sheepshead Bay Park opened to the public....Jeffries-Ruhlin fight may go to Kansas City....Favorites again go down to defeat at Oakland.

ARMORY BUILDING FOR POSTOFFICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Treasury Department today decided to lease as a temporary postoffice for Los Angeles the building known as the Armory building, paying therefor an annual rental of $4440. The department will also lease the Tajo block for those public offices that cannot be accommodated in the Armory building. For this block an annual rental of $3180 will be paid.

This decision is not what the Los Angeles people expected that the Treasury Department would do. When it became known, some time ago, that the Armory building was under consideration as a temporary postoffice, Los Angeles business men sent hundreds of telegrams to the Treasury Department, asking that the United States Hotel building be selected, as that building is near the business center of the city, and, in the matter of location, exactly what the business interests demanded.

Representative Waters and Senator Perkins both made frequent calls upon the supervising architect of the Treasury Department and explained what the business people of Los Angeles demanded. Architect Taylor replied that the hotel building was in an unsanitary condition, and he considered it in its present state unfit for occupancy.

Last Saturday Architect Taylor sent some telegrams to Los Angeles making some final inquiries, and as the result of the answers received by him, he made his decision today.

tives of the United States among the several States. Without debate it was passed precisely as it came from the House. It now goes to the President for his signature.

Not since the Fifty-First Congress has the House passed as many private pension bills at a single sitting as it did today. In all, 170 special pension bills were passed today. The most important one was to increase the pension of Gen. A. V. Rice from $36 to $100. Gen. Rice was wounded several times during the Civil War and lost a leg at Vicksburg. He was formerly a member of Congress from Ohio, and was the author of the Arrearages of Pension Act. The Senate has passed a bill to increase his pension to $60, and the House raised the amount to $100.

SAT UP IN BED.
THE PRESIDENT IMPROVING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The President spent a restful night, and continues to improve. Nothing in his case at all unfavorable has so far appeared. Yesterday he sat up in bed for a short time, and probably will do so again today.

MAY SOON LEAVE IT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon, it was stated at the White House that the President continues to improve, and that no fever or other unfavorable conditions have appeared. If the present rate of improvement is continued, there is no doubt that he will be permitted to leave his bed early in the coming week.

HAY NEARLY OUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Hay continues to improve, and but for the inclement weather today he would have returned to the State Department.

COTTON-SEED INDUSTRY.
NOT AFFECTED BY CONGRESS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture did not succeed yesterday in closing its hearing on the Oleomargarine Bill. Today E. S. Peters of Texas, president of the American Cotton Growers' Association, opposed the bill on the ground that it seeks to discriminate in favor of one agricultural interest as against another, which Peters thought was unfair.

Secretary Knight of the National Dairy Union followed Peters, continuing his argument begun yesterday. He thought the cotton-seed mill product used in the manufacture of oleomargarine was comparatively small, and said that the passage of the bill, in his opinion, could have but little effect upon the cotton-seed industry.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.
CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—SENATE—Only seventeen Senators appeared on the floor at the opening of today's session of the Senate. The prevailing epidemic of grip and the inclement weather accounted for the non-appearance of many Senators.

Mr. Carter, chairman of the Committee on Census, reported favorably the bill passed by the House making an apportionment of Representatives in the House of Representatives among the States of the Union. The Senate Committee had made no amendments to the bill as passed by the House. In view of the importance of the measure, Mr. Carter asked for immediate consideration of it. Mr. Hawley, fearing that its consideration might interfere with the Army Reorganization Bill, was inclined to object, but was prevailed upon to withhold his objection.

At the conclusion of the reading of the measure, Mr. Pettus of Alabama objected to its further consideration, and it went over.

The resolution offered by Mr. Teller of Colorado, providing for the printing of the Filipino appeal presented yesterday was, by consent, laid over until next Monday.

Consideration was then resumed of the Army Reorganization Bill. Mr. Hawley, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, withdrew the committee amendment, section 31 of the new bill, providing for the retirement of officers on the active list of the army. Senator Teller also withdrew his amendment to that section.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts formally offered the amendment of which he had heretofore given notice, providing that no further military force shall be used in the Philippines except such as may be necessary to keep order in places within the peaceful occupation of the United States, etc.

Mr. Carter moved that the amendment be laid on the table. The motion prevailed by 32 to 19.

Mr. Pettigrew's amendment, providing that one-third of the appointments to commissioned ranks in the regular army should be made from officers of the volunteer army—the amendment which was under discussion when the Senate adjourned last evening—was defeated by 32 to 16.

GEORGIA SENATOR GLOOMY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In his talk on the Army Bill, Mr. Bacon moved to strike out the provision that the President in his discretion may increase the number of corporals in any troops of cavalry to eight and the number of privates to seventy-six.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut said he had none of the fear that seemed to worry some Senators as to the increase of the army to 100,000 men. Such an army could do the country no harm, and it could not be considered a menace. In response to a question by Mr. Berry of Arkansas, Mr. Platt said he feared the pending bill did not confer upon the President the authority to increase the army from 65,000 to 100,000 at any time. That power, he though ought to be conferred upon the President.

Continuing, Mr. Platt said he was astonished at the fear expressed by some Senators that the President would not exercise such an authority with due regard to the country's interest. There need be no fear that the United States would ever have a President who would abuse that power. He said the power to increase the army should be left in the hands of the President, who ought to be regarded as a conscientious, able and patriotic man.

Replying to Mr. Platt, Mr. Bacon said he thought the country had fallen upon an evil day when the Senator could rise in this chamber and express views which he regarded as dangerous to the liberties of the people and productive of one-man power, and it was an evil day truly when the Senator reflected the attitude of the dominant party.

"The passage of this bill," declared the Georgia Senator, "will make an epoch in the United States. Senators may scoff, but it is nevertheless true that the passage of the bill by which the President shall control the size of the army is a march toward empire. It is the evident purpose of the bill to eliminate for all time the volunteer system from the military establishment of the country and create for all time a great standing army. The issue is not to be evaded. Shall it be in the future the province of the President to raise armies, or shall that be the province of Congress?"

Mr. Hoar thought an army of 100,000 at present would not make the executive more formidable than he was made by an army of 25,000, when that limit was fixed. He did not regard an army of 100,000 a menace, as that number, in his judgment, was far within the limit of domestic safety to liberty. The bill, in addition, authorized the President to reduce the number of the army still lower, but on account of the use to be made of the army he would have to vote against the bill.

The Army Bill was then laid aside, and the Reapportionment Bill was passed without objection.

The Senate then, at 4:55 o'clock, went into executive session and soon adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—HOUSE—This was pension day in the House. Before the regular order was demanded, some routine business was transacted. Saturday, February 9, at 2 o'clock, was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Daly of New York.

PORTO RICO'S STATUS DISCUSSED BY CARLISLE.

SAYS "ACTS AND TREATIES" PRECEDED CONSTITUTION.

Import Tax on Goods Coming into the Island Really an Export Tax on Goods Going Out of the States.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Atty.-Gen. Griggs concluded his argument today before the United States Supreme Court in the Porto Rican cases. He insisted that the application of the internal revenue laws to Porto Rico would be unwise and in many places unprofitable.

A rule of uniformity in internal revenue taxes, he said, could be established, when to be applied to contiguous States, as the States were governed by similar laws and similar conditions. But when it came to applying these taxes to widely-separated territories, inhabited by polyglot races, a wide discretion was necessary, and to endeavor to apply a system of internal taxes would be rather applying a straitjacket than a constitution. So he said the correct rule required us to consider the uniformity of the States, but diversity was the necessary rule as to Territories, because of diversity as to geography and radical characteristics observable in the Territories.

Continuing, he said Congress should have discretion to impose only such taxes as the people could bear.

"We have been so long accustomed to regard the United States according to its old lines," said Mr. Griggs, "that it is almost a wrench to consider that there is now United States territory within the Arctic Circle and in the islands of many seas. This expansion should result in a larger comprehension of the duties and necessities, and the impossibility of enforcing an ironclad rule of uniformity everywhere should be borne in mind."

The Attorney-General was followed by John G. Carlisle, chief counsel for the plaintiffs. Mr. Carlisle first took up the conditions which led to the taking of the island, and read from proclamations of Gens. Miles and Wilson to show that the occupation was meant to be permanent. The cession of the island by Spain, he said, was complete and had been acknowledged by all nations.

Justice White asked if the President might acquire territory without the consent of the treaty-making power, but Carlisle said he was arguing that peace obtained after the signing of the protocol; that there was then no war, and that the President could only create a de facto government and have it governed. While the Constitution imposed the duty upon Congress of regulating commerce, yet since the signing of the peace protocol, the President, he said, has exercised the powers of assessing duties and carrying out all the duties of Congress. Carlisle said the real question was not whether the Constitution extended to the inhabitants of Porto Rico, but whether it extends over the Congress, the President and the Cabinet.

On the point that the Territories were not a part of the United States, Carlisle read a history of the framing of the Constitution, showing that first it was the intention that "all acts and treaties" should be the supreme law of the land. This was before the word "Constitution" had been introduced, and he took it to mean that it was the intention to have the Constitution apply to all parts of the country, whether in the States, or simply in territory belonging to them.

Carlisle undertook to show that both direct and indirect taxes had been laid upon States and Territories alike, and duties had been laid upon imports into Territories as well as States.

"An import is something," he said, "coming from a foreign country. Porto Rico cannot be a foreign country, for its courts send appeals to this body. This is, therefore, not an import tax, but an export tax upon goods sent out of these States, and there are two specifications against such export duties."

Opinions of the court were read to show that the tribunal had held that no duty might be laid on exports from one State to another, as to a foreign country. Argument was made that the tax was an export tax, and as such in direct violation of the Constitution of the United States.

"We deny," he went on, "that Congress has any right to impose any such tax upon the trade between the States and Territories. Congress may regulate commerce, and may govern the Territory, but under the guise of governing that Territory may not govern the States of New York or Pennsylvania. When it places a tax upon the goods taken to Porto Rico, it is governing the State. The limitation must follow every power."

The power of Congress to legislate must be subject to all the limitations of the Constitution.

"Had it not been that African slavery was involved," Carlisle said in conclusion, "there would have been no dissent from the decision in the Dred Scott case."

He did not believe that the framers of the Constitution ever meant to give to Congress unlimited power over the lives and property of the people.

When Carlisle concluded, Senator Lindsay of Kentucky began the argument for the plaintiff in the next of the Porto Rican cases, those of Huus vs. the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company. The case is one involving the question of whether or not Congress had the right to make the trade with the islands coasting trade of foreign trade.

DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES.
NUMBER IN CUBA GROWING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Special orders emanating from the Department of Cuba contain the records of twenty-two courts-martial of privates charged with drunkenness, absence without leave, forging passes, and other offenses, "to the prejudice of good order and military discipline."

Gen. Wood recently called attention to the increasing number of misdemeanors of this sort, and stated as his belief that the enlisted men were taking advantage of the article providing for a dishonorable discharge after "five previous convictions by summary court-martial within a year," to get out of the service. Out of twenty cases above referred to, only in six was the sentence of dishonorable discharge approved. In three of the others the prisoners were sentenced by the court to dishonorable discharge, but these sentences were disapproved by the department commander and mitigated to forfeiture of pay and confinement at hard labor.

CHARLESTON FAVORED.
SOUTHERN NAVAL STATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Long today made public the report of the board of naval officers concerning the establishment of a naval station on the South Atlantic coast, and more particularly with reference to the relative merits of Port Royal or Charleston, S. C., as the site for this station. The board recommends in favor of Charleston.

COLOMBIAN TROUBLES.
PHILADELPHIA ON LOOKOUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Navy Department has been informed of the departure of the cruiser Philadelphia today from Porto Cabo, Salvador, for the port of Panama. The recent reports of renewed disquiet among the revolutionists in Colombia make the appearance of a United States vessel at Panama a timely event. It has been stated by naval officers that the Philadelphia was not sent to Colombia under special orders, but this port is included in her regular itinerary. How long she will remain probably will depend upon the state of affairs in Colombia when she arrives at Panama tomorrow.

Consul-General Goodger at Panama cabled the State Department today that the Colombian revolutionists who were expected to attack the city had withdrawn and quiet is now restored. This has disposed of the minor troubles which have developed of late.

VENEZUELA CONTROVERSY.
UNCLE SAM MAKES A "KICK."

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The status of the Venezuelan controversy has not been improved by the latest negotiations between the United States and Venezuela and this government has remonstrated against the seeming determination of the Venezuelan officers to take executive cognizance of the asphalt rights, instead of leaving them to the decision of the judicial branch.

The desire of this government from the outset has been that the matter be left to the court and it has sought to impress this view upon the Venezuelan government. But the latest advices have indicated to officials that Venezuela inclines to take executive authority over the subject. The United States has, therefore, remonstrated against such exercise of executive authority and there is the fullest belief that Venezuela will not, under these circumstances, insist upon carrying out her view of taking the matter out of the hands of the courts.

ROOSEVELT GETS STARTED.

Hunting Party Leaves Rifle, Colo., for Coyote Basin in a Four-horse Tallyho.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

RIFLE (Colo.,) Jan. 11.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his hunting companions left here this morning for Meeker in a four-horse tallyho. On their arrival at Meeker the hunters will at once start with Guide John Doff for Coyote Basin, where the hunt is to take place.

Representatives of all the Scotch oil companies, with one exception, held a conference at London yesterday with the directors of the Anglo-American Company, the London name for the Standard Oil Company, at which it was decided that the present prices of paraffine be maintained. The agreement holds until April 1.

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CALIFORNIA GETS ONE.

The Reapportionment Bill Increases Number of Congressmen.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Californians here are rejoicing over the passage of the Congressional Reapportionment Bill by the Senate, giving California another Representative. It was feared that Senator Pettigrew, who rarely loses an opportunity now to hold up legislation, would interpose an objection to the consideration of the bill, or propose amendments, but Pettigrew was engaged when the bill was reported and it passed without debate.

The California delegation now looks to the Legislature at Sacramento to pass a bill redistricting the State, to reap the benefit of the law at the next general election. If the Legislature does not redistrict the State a Congressman-at-large will be elected.

It was understood in the Senate today that the bill should be passed as speedily as possible for the express purpose of giving the Legislatures now in session a chance to redistrict the several States.

OCEAN LOSES HUMAN PREY.

Heroic Rescue from the Stranded Russie.

Fishermen Reach Ship in Terrific Storm.

Passengers and Crew Suffered Terribly—Hysterical Scenes of Joy.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FARAMAN (France,) Jan. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] After a night of terrible suspense, all of the passengers and crew of the French steamer Russie, which stranded near here during a violent storm Monday, have been safely landed.

As the lifeline connected from the shore with the steamer parted again yesterday afternoon, when night set in no communication with the stranded steamer was possible. The last signaled message read as follows: "We have not a scrap of food left. Consternation prevails on board."

On receipt of this signal, the fishermen made two more plucky launches of their boat, but were beaten back, and as the Russie disappeared in the darkness, those on board apparently were trying to launch the only remaining boat.

The storm raged with renewed fury during the night, and only those who were compelled to do so stayed on the shore, part of them huddled beneath a tarpaulin, and others seeking refuge from the gale in the Faraman lighthouse.

RESCUERS TOSSED BACK.

At midnight two floats with lines attached to them were launched, but both attempts to reach the Russie were fruitless. In the early morning hours torches were lighted at the bow of the Russie, and in response to the signal, the fishermen made another effort to reach the wreck. But they were again tossed ashore, and the crew of the lifeboat, who belong to the fishing village of Carro, gathered round a bonfire made of wreckage from the steamer, drenched to the skin, and with teeth chattering from cold, but not discouraged.

Their heroism was finally rewarded, as with daybreak the weather perceptibly moderated, the sea became calmer and the wind, having shifted from east to north, the Carro fishermen at about 6:30 o'clock a.m. put to sea again. The spectators watched with fast-beating hearts as the boat disappeared through the waves. More than once it was thought to be engulfed, but the small craft rose in sight again, approaching gradually nearer to the Russia. Then a rope was thrown, which the fishermen caught and the life boat soon afterward was alongside.

Then above the howling wind, rose cries of joy from those on board the Russie, which were re-echoed by the crowd ashore. Another boat, manned by four men, was then launched and succeeded in reaching the wrecked vessel. A few minutes later the Carro boat left the Russie's side, heavily laden. As she approached the shore, the occupants were seen to be women and one baby.

JOYFUL SCENE.

The enthusiasm was delirious. The spectators plunged into the sea. Some of them dragged the lifeboat ashore and others lifted the women out of the boat and carried them in their arms through the waves to dry land. One woman was clasped in the arms of her son, who had been waiting on shore since Monday. She swooned and had to be transported on a stretcher, hastily constructed from wreckage and covered with blankets, to the lighthouse. The other women collapsed from fatigue, cold and hunger. Their haggard faces and trembling limbs told of the awful experiences they had gone through.

It was unfortunate that want of foresight resulted in all the nourishment being kept at the lighthouse, two miles distant, for the sufferers had to walk there, assisted by their friends, before restoratives could be administered to them.

The four-oared boat next arrived with seven more passengers, and the lifeboats then made repeated journeys, until all were saved and sheltered in the lighthouse.

AMERICAN SUPREMACY WORRIES EUROPEANS.

LODGE'S UTTERANCES CONSIDERED A SERIOUS CHALLENGE.

Vienna Newspapers Advocate a European Customs Union As Means of Commercial Defense—Militarism Denounced as a Handicap.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Vienna press comments unfavorably on the speech of Senator Lodge delivered during the debate in the United States Senate Monday on the bill to increase the military establishment. His utterances are regarded as a serious challenge and the papers advocate as the sole effective means of defense a European customs union such as was recently recommended by M. Leroy Beaulieu.

The Neue Wiener Journal, which considers the struggle between Europe and America likely to constitute the "leading characteristic of the twentieth century," says: "The only object of the immense economic changes now occurring in the United States is to flood Europe and the European markets in Asia with American industrial products."

It complains that no step has yet been taken to realize the proposals put forward by Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and asserts that continued European indifference can only lead to disaster.

The Neue Wiener Tageblatt observes: "Owing to the burden of taxation imposed upon European nations by militarism, America is gradually becoming the creditor of the whole world. The approaching supremacy of the United States cannot be averted by the protectionist tariffs advocated by the German and Austrian Agrarians.

"Count Von Buelow, by assisting the Agrarians, becomes the ally of Senator Lodge. The only remedy is the abolition of militarism, which is cancer upon European agriculture, trade and industry."

WAR OF STEEL MEN.

Trust Plans a Counter-move to Carnegie's Scheme to Establish a Plant at Conneaut.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The war between the Steel Trust and the Carnegie Company is assuming bigger proportions every day. For months each side has been watching the other's moves, and has had spies in the other's camp. Carnegie's plan to establish a plant at Conneaut was known to the trust before the public had any inkling of it, and the trust, on its part, was planning a counter-move. It now develops that the Steel Trust and Pittsburgh Coal Company are behind the recently-incorporated Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Cleveland Railroad Company. The building of this road is to be another weapon in the battle.

The American Steel and Wire Company of Cleveland is part of the Steel Trust. The road will extend from Pittsburgh to Willoughby. Great docks will be built on the lake near the latter place, a fine harbor will be made near Mentor, and immense coal and ore-storage plant built. Excessive freight rates and handling of coal and other cars by the railroads in the interests of the Carnegie combine, it is said, are among the causes leading up to the trust's move.

Interested companies will be able to control freight rates, and cars which will carry ore to Pittsburgh and return with coal. They will transport manufactured products on their own cars from Pittsburgh to the lakes, thence to the Great Lake ports on the ships which the American and Federal Steel companies have lately bought.

FARMER GETS REVENGE ON A RAILROAD.

BLOCKS ALL TRAFFIC BY TEARING UP THE RAILS.

Farm Had Been Illegally Used by Company for Seven Years and the Courts Refuse to Grant Relief—Armed Men Placed on Guard.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CRAWFORDSVILLE (Ind.,) Jan. 11.—The rails of the Chicago and Southeastern Railroad, which crosses the farm of Wesley Grantham, near this city, were torn up and removed from the farm last Wednesday night by Sheriff Canine, acting on a writ of ejectment secured by Grantham in 1894. All traffic, including the government mail service, was effectually blockaded.

Injunction proceedings were immediately filed against Grantham, but today, in the Circuit Court, Judge West refused to grant a temporary restraining order, declaring that Grantham had already been kept out of his property seven years, and that the Constitution guaranteed him certain rights with which the court did not propose to interfere. The road's attorney asked that an order be made giving the road possession until the land could be condemned, but the court refused to do this, saying that the company had seven years to do this and had failed.

The court issued an order, however, forbidding any further destruction of the road's property. Grantham's land is guarded by armed men.

Last night two of the road's bridges were blown up, one of them sixty feet long and fifteen feet high. Many loads of rails were carted off to a schoolhouse three miles from the right-of-way.

Two hackloads of armed men went down from Ladoga last night to the Grantham farm. The road will be blocked now for several days at least, and Grantham's attorney declares possession will not be relinquished until the road pays $3000.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE WOULD DUMP CUBA.

GOMEZ BELIEVED TO BE PULLING WIRES FOR PRESIDENT.

Congress Will not Sanction a Constitution for the Island Republic, Which Would Create a Second Hayti or San Domingo.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The news from Havana to the effect that the Cuban constitutional convention has adopted a plan of universal suffrage is regarded here as most serious. If it is true, and the convention fully adopts the proposed plant, it is probable the constitution will fail to receive the sanction of President McKinley or the American Congress. It is hoped here that the report will turn out to be baseless, for if well-founded, it is almost certain that all the labors of the constitutional convention will come to naught.

Universal suffrage, in the opinion of students of the Cuban problem, would simply mean the quick and certain ruin of the new Cuban republic. It would make of that island another Hayti or San Domingo. The ambition of Gen. Gomez to be President of the republic is believed to be at the bottom of the universal suffrage plan. He wants the ignorant negroes and poor whites to vote in order to make sure of overcoming the opposition of the substantial classes, who mistrust him.

It is argued by some that if the Cubans want to ruin their new republic early in its career, with universal suffrage, the United States should interpose no objection, for in that event, a second and final intervention by this govenment would soon be necessary. But, it is understood, neither the President nor Secretary Root endorse this view.

CUBANS UNANIMOUS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—The Cuban Constitutional Convention today decided by a practically unanimous vote to insert a clause providing for universal suffrage in the future republic. Only one vote, it is said, was cast against the proposal.

FLOATED STOCK AND SKIPPED.

Dr. Flower Leaves His Arizona Mine.

W. J. Ashton Has also Disappeared.

Million Dollars' Worth of Paper Sold, but Buyers Lack Redress.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Journal says that Dr. R. C. Flower and W. J. Ashton, promoters of the Arizona Eastern and Montana Smelting, Ore Purchasing and Development Company, over a million dollars' worth of the shares of which are held in eastern cities, are both missing.

The shareholders are declaring that they have been victimized, and the new officers are trying to save something from the wreck. The master spirit of the venture was Dr. Flower, who represented himself as a brother of the late Roswell P. Flower. He took a little Arizona mine, and with that as a basis, distributed more than $1,000,000 worth of stock all over the East.

Dr. Flower has a record from Mexico to Boston. He has been a minister of the gospel, a patent-medicine practitioner and a promoter for more than a generation. He has managed to steer clear of trouble; to keep magnificent suites at the Waldorf-Astoria; to travel in a special car, and generally live on a millionaire scale through it all.

The Arizona and Eastern Company is still in existence, but the doctor has vanished utterly, and the second spirit of the concern, W. J. Ashton, disappeared from the Imperial Hotel here last Monday night, leaving his baggage, a big unpaid bill, and no address to which to forward the bales of mail accumulating for him.

The Arizona Eastern Company really had a mine. It was called the Lone Pine mine, and from it a certain amount of ore had been extracted. The company obtained the mine from Mrs. H. B. Clifford, paying for it largely in stock and giving a mortgage for $40,000. The mine has been sold by the Sheriff, and was bid in again for Mrs. Clifford, so the stockholders have not even the possibility of a big strike to give them hope of getting back some of their money. The stock was sold, most of it, at $5 a share.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...RAMENTO, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive ...ch.] In the Assembly today a ...tion was adopted which virtually ...ates an investigation of the Cali... Paris Exposition Commission, ...ernor all but $12,500 of the $120,... ...propriation. Melick of Pasadena, ...ember who introduced the resolu... ...e made charges that much of ...propriation was wasted and that ...ers of the commission disgraced ...ia State by their actions. The ...ission was composed of W. W. ...E. W. Runyon of Tehama county ...d. R. C. Truman.

...ion was antagonized by the other ...missioners, and he declares ...ested its funds. He charges ...mpson and Foote advanced the ...of Secretary Gaskell from $250 to ...month; appointed a number of ...ent secretaries for whom there ...e work, and wasted money on ...mbursement of personal friends. ...declares he has facts and fig... ...o prove his charges, and Melick ...ended to present them before the ...

...ature discussed the matter freely ...the Assembly adjourned. He ...there has been so much said ...the commission that I believe ...ould be an investigation, if ...e justice to the men about whom ...ve been said. I have seen the ...ence by Mr. Truman and can ...it is very strong and makes ...charges. I have not made ...as to what I will do as a ...e committee. If there is to ...ough-and-out investigation, ...e would be a definite re... ...based upon facts brought ...ore. If not, I want noth...

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...ution adopted by the As... ...gives the Committee on ...and Public Expenditures ...summon witnesses from ...the State, to require the ...any public document, and ...oaths. No reference was ...Paris Commission in the ...but some of the members ...mittee stated later that the ...it was to enable the com... ...to go to the bottom of the ...to learn how much of truth ...in the reports which Californ... ...brought home from the French ...

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...the appointment of Assembly ...mmittees the programme was to ...the administration forces a ma... ...on all of them, but Pendleton ...to have made a slip in the se... ...of the Committee on Commis... ...and Public Expenditures. He ...Anderson himself chairman of ...committee, and gave him two ...men, Melick and Bliss, as ...members. The committee num... ...and the administration is ...to be represented by Has... ...and Treadwell, though ...some doubt as to whether ...will stand for any dictation ...body when it comes to an in... ...which promises to be pro... ...of what has been hinted at ...

...seventh man in the committee ...a Democrat, who would hold ...of power. The Democrats ...already seen their opportunity ...make an effort to make Irv... ...sides against the administra... ...joining the Anderson forces ...organization reaches a stage ...would be an even division ...the Republican factions.

...announced today that he ...his chairmanship as a ...against the treatment Pendle... ...the seventeen men who ...him, but later he reconsid... ...tter and declared he would ...the head of the committee ...full duty in that position. ...prospective investigation ...more attention at the ...the legislators who remain ...any other subject. The ...men do not like the out... ...of them hint at a pos... ...increasing the size of the ...by adding two members. ...I then count on five of their ...anything which may come ...

...question has as yet been heard ...there would be an attempt to ...the commission if a scandal ...but it is admitted that an ...of a scandal at this time might ...very unfortunate for Gage.

FOOTE IS DEFIANT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Commissioner Foote said: "I am ready for any examination. We are preparing a detailed statement of expenses with vouchers. Each commissioner was allowed $5000 salary and $5000 for expenses. Of course we had a large number of employés at the California exposition, but I didn't live there myself. I spent out of my own pocket much more than my salary, in a good time, and I had it.

"Truman says he has [illegible] Truman says he has not time to see them. I also know what was going on in Paris and have some proofs myself. Let them attack me, I am ready. I want somebody to make such charges before the Legislature as those expressed in the Los Angeles papers, and I'll put him in jail."

The charges referred to are those which were printed in the Los Angeles Weekly Graphic.

EXODUS FROM SACRAMENTO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two hundred and twelve bills, covering almost every conceivable class of legislation, were filed in the Assembly today and the reading of their titles consumed almost the entire time of the session. That work completed, an adjournment was ordered until Monday at 11 o'clock a.m., and the exodus of the legislators to their homes or to San Francisco at once began. Not more than half the members are in the city tonight, San Francisco being the Mecca to which the greater number has gone, some to secure instructions as to next week's work, others for pleasure, and all probably to escape the rain and the cold penetrating wind which causes the southern members to remain indoors and wish for home.

The measure of greatest interest to Los Angeles is a proposed new franchise law, introduced simultaneously in the Senate and Assembly today by Senator Simpson and Assemblyman Broughton. It is intended to apply to all kinds of franchises which the governing bodies of counties or municipalities have power to grant.

FRANCHISE MEASURE.

The bill provides that upon the filing of an application for a franchise the governing body shall in its discretion advertise the same, the advertisement to state that the franchise will be awarded to the highest bidder, publication to be completed within not less than twenty nor more than thirty days. The publication must state that the successful bidder or assign must pay to the municipality at least 2 per cent. of the gross annual receipts arising from use of the franchise, payment on new franchises payable after the first five years, and on renewal of old ones payments to begin at once. Failure of payment of percentage shall cause forfeiture of the franchise.

In case the franchise granted shall be an extension of an existing system of street railroad, the gross receipts shall be estimated to be one-half the proportion of total gross receipts of the system which the mileage of the extension bears to the total mileage of the system, this estimate to be conclusive.

Sealed bids of cash shall be submitted, but at the opening of such bids the highest offer then made is not to be considered final. After the bids are opened, opponents of the then highest bidder may raise the "ante," and the bidding shall continue, after the fashion of an auction, until the franchise is awarded the highest cash bidder. The cash must be paid in gold within twenty-four hours, and in case of default the next highest bidder shall receive the franchise upon payment of the amount of his bid.

Bond for the faithful performance of the conditions of the franchise shall be filed within five days, failure to file the same to operate as a forfeiture of the franchise, and it may then either be awarded to the next highest bidder, or again offered for sale. The amount of the bond is to be fixed by the governing body of the municipality. The Attorney-General is designated as the official to sue on the bond upon complaint that its terms have been violated.

One section of the bill provides for free and open competition in bidding by forbidding the insertion of any clause which shall in any wise favor one person, firm or corporation, as against another. Any violation or attempted violation of the terms of the act by any councilman, etc., is made a misdemeanor. Provision is made for the repeal of all laws in conflict with the bill. In both houses the bill was referred to the Committees on Municipal Corporations.

YELLED FOR RECOGNITION.

When the time for the filing of bills in the Assembly arrived, there was a roar which could be heard throughout the building, for every member who had a bill yelled at the same time to secure recognition. Three score of members were on their feet at once, each waving a bundle of bills, and at that moment the Assembly had more the appearance of the Chicago wheat pit than of a representative and dignified body. Speaker Pendleton surprised everybody by singling out Melick of Pasadena, and accorded him recognition. Melick was a staunch Anderson man during the Speakership contest, and Anderson men are not in favor with Pendleton. The bitterness engendered in that fight will not down, and it is almost certain that it will be in evidence throughout the session.

Melick presented eight bills, the most important of which is intended to provide better protection to forests. At present county governments are not empowered to spend money to fight forest fires. The bill authorizes an annual expenditure of not more than one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation for this purpose. This in Los Angeles county would be about $5000. Another bill on the same subject makes it a misdemeanor to leave a fire in a forest, whether damage results or not.

POLICE COURTS' STATUS.

Since the population of Los Angeles passed the 100,000 mark there has been a question as to the legal existence of the police courts, the present law for the classification of municipalities being such that Los Angeles is now a city of the first class, while her police courts are those such as the law provides for cities of the second class. More than once Chinese lottery dealers have pleaded this in attacking the legality of the courts.

In order to definitely establish the status of such courts, Speaker Pendleton today introduced two bills. The first provides for an immediate classification of municipal corporations, as follows: First class, over 200,000; second, 100,000 to 200,000; third, 30,000 to 100,000; fourth, 10,000 to 30,000; fifth, 3000 to 10,000; sixth, not exceeding 3000.

The other bill provides for the establishment of police courts in cities of the second class, and if both bills are adopted the police courts of Los Angeles will continue as at present, except that in addition to a prosecuting attorney appointed by the City Attorney there will also be an assistant at $1500 per annum.

Another bill by Mr. Melick which will find favor among wheelmen is intended to make the theft of a bicycle a felony. Another bill makes much more stringent the compulsory education law and simplifies the means of enforcing it.

COIN FOR NORMAL SCHOOL.

Assemblyman Carter filed his bill for the appropriation of $10,000 for improvements to the State Normal School in Los Angeles. He also presented several proposed code amendments.

Dr. Hasson presented two bills in the interest of ranchers in the Orange county peatlands. They provide a complete scheme for the organization of drainage districts and remove the objectionable features of the present laws.

A bill which will result in a great saving to the State if adopted is that of Assemblyman Kelly, providing for the substitution of linotype composition in place of hand work in the State printing office.

Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento introduced a bill providing for a joint Federal and State investigation or inspection of the water resources of the State and its forestry. He said this is the first of several measures which have for their object the solution of the question of water storage, principally along the lines favored by the National Irrigation Congress.

If Assemblyman Atherton is successful in his present effort, poolrooms throughout the State will have to quit business. His bill on the subject simplifies the manner in which prosecutions can be carried on and defines for the admission of certain kinds of evidence, clearly defines a pool ticket; in short, leaves the pool men little opportunity to escape conviction when they violate the law.

The Assembly passed the bill appropriating $15,000 for a new reform school building at Whittier. When it went to the Senate the attendance was not large enough to make certain its adoption as an emergency measure, and it went to the Committee on Prisons and Reformatories, of which Senator Fred M. Smith is chairman. That committee met this afternoon and unanimously approved the measure. It will pass the Senate Monday.

ANDERSON RESIGNS.

"KICK" ON THE COMMITTEES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Assemblyman Alden Anderson came down from Sacramento this afternoon, and when seen this evening announced he had resigned the chairmanship of the Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures.

"The only explanation I have to make of the matter," he said, "is that I did not care to accept something about which I had not been consulted. Those of my friends who supported me for the Speakership did not receive the consideration to which they were entitled in the naming of committees, not one of them, except Dunlap—who secured the Committee on rules through an error of the Speaker—being named as chairman of a committee.

"There is considerable feeling over this studied attempt to slight some of the best men in the House, among whom are men who have won the commendation of their constituents through earnest and conscientious work in past sessions of the Legislature. I felt in the same way. I did not want to be the only one of a coterie to hold a chairmanship. Besides, the work of the Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures is not to my liking. If I were entitled to anything, it was something better than that."

TOYING WITH W. A. CLARK.

Futile Efforts to Secure a Senatorial Caucus at Helena.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.,) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five petitions were circulated among the Fusionist members of the Legislature for a caucus last night on the six-year Senatorial term for which W. A. Clark is the only candidate. There are 53 Fusionists (Clark Democrats, Populists and Laborites) out of a total membership of 92, but when the caucus was called to order there were but 23 present, or 22 less than a majority. Today the calls were again circulated, but the result was the same; both were compelled to adjourn without action.

The failure of Clark to secure the caucus nomination to succeed Thomas H. Carter has created a decided sensation, although he asserts that he will be elected on the first ballot next Thursday. The refusal of the entire delegation from Helena, and all but three of that from Butte, to sign the caucus call, serves to belittle Clark's chances.

Clark's leading organ in this city avers that it is a "hold-up game," and warns the members in no uncertain tones of the penalty for bribery. The Populists and Labor men held a separate caucus, but decline to divulge the result of the proceedings.

Heinz, president of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, has dropped out of the race, and John MacGinnis, vice-president of the company, is developing considerable strength in the race for the short term.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HELENA, Jan. 11.—The Republicans held a caucus to nominate a candidate for the complimentary vote of the minority. The members were sworn to secrecy, and up to this hour their proceedings have not been made known. If they made a nomination, which is doubtful, they named Senator Carter to succeed himself.

FLOOD OF BILLS.

REVISION OF THE CODES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Two hundred and thirty-eight bills were introduced in the Legislature today, 26 in the Senate and 212 in the Assembly. Few days in the history of legislation in this State have seen more bills introduced. In the Assembly the clerks worked until after midnight to properly register the measures and prepare them for the State Printer.

Among the most important bills before the Legislature are three bills embodying the recommendations of the Code Commission for the revision of the codes. The bills have been introduced in each house. There is a separate bill for each of the three codes—Civil, Civil Procedure and Penal—the Political Code not being included in the reports of the present commission. These bills make many important changes in the codes. There will be much work over them in committee, and some of the proposed changes will probably give rise to considerable discussion in both houses.

Senator Simpson says that his bill to prohibit in this State the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette paper is substantially the same as the Iowa law, which has been found constitutional by the Supreme Court of that State and also by the Supreme Court of the United States. It is so drawn, he says, as not to interfere with interstate commerce.

NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD.

In the Senate today, Senator Sims introduced a constitutional amendment making radical changes in the government of the State Normal Schools. It is as follows:

"All normal schools now established or hereafter to be established by the State, shall be under the control of a State Normal School Board, subject to such regulations as shall be prescribed by law, which State Normal School Board shall consist of the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and sixteen members to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate. The term of such appointed members shall be sixteen years; provided that the sixteen members first appointed shall at the first meeting of the board so classify themselves by lot that two of the members so appointed shall go out of office at the end of every successive two years. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the remainder of the term.

"Said Normal Schools shall be entirely independent of all political or sectarian influence and be kept free therefrom in the appointment of the members of the said board. All moneys appointed for the support of said Normal Schools shall be appointed generally for that purpose and shall be apportioned to the several normal schools by the said board as it shall deem best. All moneys appropriated for the purchase or improvement of grounds for said Normal Schools, or for the purchase, erection, or improvement of grounds for said Normal Schools or for the purchase, erection or improvement of or addition to buildings for said Normal Schools, shall be appropriated generally for such purpose or purposes and shall be subject to expenditure by said board for the purpose or purposes stated generally in the appropriation, at such place or places and for such of said Normal Schools as said board shall determine."

MAGNATE HILL OUT FOR A SENATORSHIP.

OTHER MINNESOTA CANDIDATES IN STATE OF ALARM.

Railway President not Known to Be a Republican, but He Repudiates Bryan—Duluth Business Men Circulate Petition for His Selection.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.,) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was dismay in the camps of the rival candidates for the Senatorship today over a petition circulated among the members asking them to pledge themselves to vote for James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern road.

Senator B. F. Daugherty of Duluth received a petition addressed to him by the business men of Duluth and largely signed, setting forth qualifications and pointing to the eminent degree in which James J. Hill possessed these qualifications. Hill has not announced himself as a Republican, though he stands by the administration policy. Through his paper, the Globe, he repudiated Bryan's nomination, and he has hundreds of Republican friends who claim he is as good a Republican as many other candidates.

The effect of Hill's candidacy is viewed with considerable alarm by the other candidates, for he is a man with inexhaustible resources in this State. He has never before sought public office, and for this reason no estimate of his probable strength can be formed. He has plenty of good political workers at his disposal and much quiet work is being done.

TEXANS WANT HILL.

INVITED TO DISCUSS ISSUES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HOUSTON (Tex.,) Jan. 11.—The Senate of Texas has adopted by unanimous vote a concurrent resolution inviting D. B. Hill of New York to address the Texas Legislature upon the political issues of the day as soon as possible.

The resolution was offered by Senator Sebastian who, when asked concerning the resolution, said he had offered it because Hill had spoken so openly, defining his position before the Kansas City convention.

OREGON'S LEGISLATURE.

WILL ELECT A SENATOR.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.,) Jan. 11.—The regular biennial session of the Oregon Monday next. Probably the most important matter to come before the Legislature will be the election of a United States Senator to succeed George W. McBride.

The Legislature, which is overwhelmingly Republican in both Houses will begin balloting for Senator in separate session one week from Tuesday, provided an organization is effected before next Tuesday.

Senator McBride is on the ground conducting his own canvass for re-election. Ex-Senator W. H. Corbett has also publically announced his candidacy. Neither candidate claims to have a sufficient number of votes to elect, and the indications at present are for a protracted struggle.

A call for a caucus is being circulated, but up to this time less than thirty members have signed it. It requires forty-six to elect, and unless this number of signatures is obtained, the caucus will probably not be called.

M'AULEY ASKS AN INDEMNITY.

American Maltreated by the Portuguese.

Unjustly Imprisoned at Lorenzo Marquez.

Doctor Was Returning from Service With Red Cross—Story of His Trials.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ATLANTA (Ga.,) Jan. 11.—Dr. Herbert H. McAuley of Chicago, who recently returned to the United States from South Africa, where he was engaged in the Red Cross service, has written the Associated Press from Marietto, Ga., regarding his claim for $100,000 indemnity against the Portuguese government for alleged false imprisonment. The doctor says the report that the Secretary of State at Washington cabled him at Paris not to talk about the matter is untrue.

"I did go to Washington," writes Dr. McAuley, "before I agreed to talk about my case, and was cordially received by the State Department. I received instructions how to proceed in the matter and am now having the proper affidavits made out, and in a few days my demand for $100,000 indemnity will be made."

The Atlanta Journal this afternoon printed an amplified statement from Dr. McAuley regarding the affair. The doctor says, in part:

"On reaching Lorenzo Marques, where I expected to take ship for Europe, on my way home, I was arrested by an officer and marched to jail. I demanded to know for what I was detained, but no satisfaction was given me. The same evening I sent word to Mr. Hollis, the American Consul, to come to the prison to see me, and then to forthwith demand my release, as I had violated neither the laws of Portugal nor the obligation which I had taken.

"The Consul refused to come or in any way to interfere or intercede in my behalf.

"After having remained in prison for two days, I was informed that I would be released, providing I would remain in the company of an officer until the time for the next transport to sail for Europe. This conditional offer I declined to accept and was ordered to jail at the police barracks, a prison for political offenders. From here I was ordered in the presence of the Governor of Lorenzo Marques, who again ordered my release conditionally as stated. This I again declined and was returned to prison.

"After having demanded all that an American citizen could demand under the circumstances, I again appealed to the Governor to allow one of three things, as an American citizen: First, to be released unconditionally; second, to be given a fair trial; third, to be allowed to cable our Minister at Lisbon, all of which was denied, and the guard was ordered to carry me aboard the transport.

"I then asked to be allowed to appeal to the British Consul. This was also denied, but while on my way to the vessel, my friend and I determined to appeal to the British Consul and, despite the protests of the guard, we went to the Consul, who first refused to interfere, saying that it would be discourteous to the American Consul.

"After showing him a letter which Gen. Roberts had given me, which convinced him of my services to the sick and dying of his country, he made a request of the Governor-General and his request was granted. I was returned to the prison again until the first vessel for Europe sailed, when I was furnished a first-class ticket and a sum of money, the money having been sent to me by the Boer commander, Gen. Botha.

"When ordered from the prison to the ship on which I sailed, I was not permitted to get any of my personal effects or property."

Dr. McAuley expects to go to Washington in a few days.

HILL'S CHIEF OBJECT RAILROAD CO-OPERATION.

MAKES INDIRECT REPLY TO QUERY ABOUT ST. PAUL DEAL.

Pioneer Press Prints An Alleged Solution of the Magnate's Activity—Greatest Disaster Threatening the Roads is That Pooling May Be Legalized.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company was shown a dispatch from the West today, saying in effect that the lease of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road to the Great Northern had gone through. Hill said that if the deal had been closed he had not been informed of it. He was asked if it were possible for it to go through without his knowledge, and he said he did not think so.

Hill was asked if there was any probability of the deal being consummated. His reply was indirect, as he said that he and other railroad men are working in the direction of cooperation among the roads.

"But is it probable that the St. Paul deal will be perfected?" he was asked.

"You had better put that on the side of possibilities," was the reply. "All things are possible, you know."

HILL AGAINST POOLING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.,) Jan. 11.—The Pioneer Press today says that a solution of J. J. Hill's activity in railroad affairs was disclosed here by a confidential friend to whom Hill disclosed his plans. This attorney says:

"I had a long talk with Mr. Hill a few weeks ago and he told me that the greatest disaster threatening the railroads of the country is that pooling may be legalized by Congress. President Hill said such a law would be a calamity, and the only way to prevent pooling would be for the railroad interests to harmonize and this could only be accomplished by a community of ownership of stock to control the policy of the roads.

"Mr. Hill said the traffic from ocean to ocean was vitally affected by this threatened pool, and to protect his own interests he had secured stock in the St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio, Erie and Northern Pacific. I know that a majority of the stock held by Mr. Hill in these roads was bought with borrowed money, the stock being held in trust as security."

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MORE HOPEFUL FEELING OVER CANAL TREATY.

NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY UNDER WAY AT LONDON.

Amendments of the United States Senate not Considered Insuperable Obstacles—Lansdowne to Submit it to the Cabinet Next Week.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says negotiations over the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty have begun, but there will not be any real progress until Lord Lansdowne has an opportunity of submitting the altered convention to the Cabinet, which will meet at the end of next week. The subject is no longer referred to in the press, and the Foreign Office can count with confidence upon public support in any disposition it may make of the whole affair. John Bull's eyes are fixed upon South Africa with a vacant stare, for he does not know what is going on there. China lies outside his present range of vision and Nicaragua also.

No forecasts of Lord Lansdowne's action are of any value, since he has not committed himself in any way on the canal question, and will not be prepared to discuss it until he has consulted the Cabinet. There is, however, a more hopeful feeling respecting the readjustment of the convention and acceptance of the Senate amendments. Men in diplomatic circles, who have studied the text of the amendments, do not consider them insuperable obstacles. They assert that the Foreign Office carries two points in which it is chiefly interested. One is the construction of the canal, and the other is the adoption of Suez rules.

They explain, furthermore, that fortification at the ends of the canal is prohibited; that England is not concerned in American refusal to consult other maritime powers, so long as she herself has agreed to the new convention; that the two governments meant to have the Hay-Pauncefote treaty supersede the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and that the formal clause is not of serious consequence. They say that the Davis amendment is the principal source of trouble and it is based on analogies to the Suez situation, where England, by means of political control exercised at Cairo, has de facto the same powers in reserve with which the Senate desires to arm the American government de jure.

LOOKS LIKE CROWE.

One of the Two Men Arrested for Vagrancy at Waltham, Mass., Resembles the Alleged Omaha Kidnaper.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WALTHAM (Mass.,) Jan. 11.—Two men, one of whom is said to bear a striking resemblance to the newspaper pictures of Pat Crowe, the alleged Omaha kidnaper, were sentenced to serve six months at the State farm today on the charge of vagrancy. They gave their names as Fred Miller of Putnam, N. Y., and Fred Wilson of New Haven, Ct. They had been occupying a camp in a secluded place. Both were well dressed.

A newspaper from which a picture of Pat Crowe had been torn was picked up near the camp. The men were photographed today and their pictures will be sent to the police of all the large cities for identification.

EMBEZZLER BROWN'S FLIGHT.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Detectives here who have been trying to locate Frank Brown, charged with embezzling $195,000 from the Newport, Ky., bank, have reached the conclusion that although he has been here in attendance at the races, Brown has fled to escape capture. Several persons claim to have conversed with Brown at the face track and that he was going to San Francisco.

WEST POINT SCRAPS.

Timekeeper of Boos-Keller Fight Testifies Before the Congressional Investigating Committee.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WEST POINT (N. Y.,) Jan. 11.—The Congressional committee which has been investigating hazing at West Point resumed its labors today. Cadet George R. Spalding of Michigan, who acted as timekeeper at the Keller-Boos fight, was the first witness. He said he was an ex-officio member of the "Scrapping Committee," being vice-president of the class.

"Is that a standing committee?"

"Yes, sir, but there is not as much use for it now as there was some time ago."

The testimony then reverted to the Boos-Keller fight, bringing out nothing new.

Some of the Congressmen wanted to know why the cadets did not settle "affairs of honor" with the army six-shooter, but witness said he thought in that case the fourth classman would be at a worse disadvantage than in a bare-knuckle contest.

George W. Durbrow came down from Salton yesterday and registered at the Van Nuys.

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[COAST RECORD.]

ROOFS CRASH UNDER SNOW.

Vancouver, B. C., in a Bad Condition.

Actor Frawley Prevents Theater Panic.

Union Hack Drivers Tie Up Funerals—Oil Experts in San Mateo.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As predicted, the flat-roofed city of Vancouver, built for summer wear only, has suffered very severely from hundreds of tons of rain-soaked snow piled on the housetops. The list of collapsed buildings is a long one.

While the Frawley company was playing "Secret Service" in the Westminster Operahouse, part of the roof suddenly gave way, and an avalanche of snow shot into the orchestra chairs. There was a rush for the doors, and some of the people were injured. Frawley, however, stepped to the footlights and told the people that there was no danger, and went on with the performance. He no doubt prevented a panic and its attendant horrors. Soon after, the rest of the roof fell with a crash, the beams strained and the walls bulged out. A few tons more of wet snow, and the audience would have been buried in the ruined building.

About the same time, the Vancouver Furniture Works' roof went in, and carried half of the big building with it, leaving half the building standing. The standing half was occupied upstairs by three families, who were saved by a miracle from death.

Matheson's stable collapsed while John Welch was tending to the horses for the night. Rescue parties were promptly at work, and Welch was pulled out with a broken arm, only. The corpse of Fan, a valuable trotting mare, was then brought out from the depth of snow and timbers. Strange to say, all the other horses were gotten out alive.

Boats were sunk in the inlet, and sheds all over the city were crushed in. An army of men, employed by the street railway and the city, are carting snow off the streets, and dumping it into the harbor to prevent floods.

FUNERALS TIED UP.

UNION HACKMEN BALK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Within the last week over twenty funerals have been tied up, because the union drivers of hacks have refused to go into line with those employed by companies that do not belong to the union.

Michael Coffey, president of the union, said: "All members of the union regret to cause trouble at funerals, but we cannot work with non-union drivers. We have had conflicts with many companies during the last ten days because drivers from the United Carriage Company, a non-union company, have been employed. Our men will not go into line with them, and there will not be a funeral unless all are either union or non-union. On February 1 we will send out an ultimatum to this carriage company and to the undertakers."

ALASKA INDIANS RESTLESS.

SETTLERS FEAR AN OUTBREAK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Alaska Indians are in an unsettled state at present and old-time residents are afraid that before spring there will be an outbreak. The government has been so advised and asked to take precautions. F. R. Tennet, a business man of Juneau, who is here, says:

"The people in the north take the Indian troubles more seriously than do those who are on the outside. There has been a feeling of unrest in all parts of Alaska among the Indians for a long time, and while those in the vicinity of Sitka are making the greatest demonstration, they are to be feared the least.

"What the Indians want is to either be paid for what has been taken away from them, or be given an annuity. Alaska is no longer a home for the Indian. He has lost everything he ever had since the white man came to that section, and every year is becoming worse. The United States government must step in at once and do something, or there will be trouble sure. When it does come, it will be in the interior and not on the coast."

SWIM TO SWEDEN.

FARMER PADDLED PART WAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Being dissatisfied with his neighbors, Andrew Peterson, a farmer living at Gig Harbor, yesterday jumped into the cold waters of Puget Sound and declared he would swim to Sweden, his former home. He headed toward Brown's Point and paddled so energetically his friends on shore were convinced that he meant what he said. They procured a boat and rowed after him. Peterson still insistaed on swimming and was taken into the boat almost by force.

Today he was brought before the Superior Court and ordered committed to the Stellacoom Asylum. Three years ago Peterson injured his spine in an accident and ever since then he has been eccentric in his actions. During the past two weeks he had grown worse.

OIL IN SAN MATEO.

EASTERN EXPERTS SATISFIED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. C. Helling and L. P. Helling, two well-known oil experts of Bradford, Pa., have arrived in the county and will look over the oil region of the Coast side. They were sent here by the Standard Oil Company to report the Purissima and Lobitos oil fields. They believe there is plenty of oil on the coast side of the county, as the indications are excellent. There is a company now developing for oil at Purissima, and they have one well producing ten barrels a day.

Most of the large ranches in the vicinity have been leased to different firms and corporations for oil prospecting. The coast people are anticipating a boom in oil within the next six months, and land values have increased.

UNKNOWN YOUNG SUICIDE.

HAD ONLY A POOL TICKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—This forenoon the body of an unknown young man was found lying on the levee about four miles below the city. A pistol by his side and a bullet hole through the right temple indicated that the man had committed suicide. The marks on his clothing indicated that his home had been in San Francisco. The suicide's face was smooth-shaven. The hair on the head was red. In one of the pockets was a portion of a pool ticket, which had been bought at Harry Corbett's place in San Francisco.

SAY JACK ROBINSON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMETO, Jan. 11.—Parties from San Francisco identified the remains tonight as those of Jack Robinson. Deceased was not long since employed in the Russ House. He came from the East not long ago, and was employed by Railroad Ticket Agent McCord of Market street. He disappeared about two weeks ago. No cause is known his taking his life, unless that he was out of money.

TEACHERS FORM A UNION.

BUT IT IS IN CANADA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Jan. 12.—The latest organization in trades unionism is an association of school teachers of British Columbia. This is the first teachers' union ever formed in Canada. It comes entirely under the Trades and Labor Council's Union, just as if the union were one of carpenters or stonemasons.

The formation of the union was completed here at the annual meeting of the Teachers' Institute of the province. A number of resolutions had been passed condemning certain regulations imposed by the Department of Education, and in order to fight their case successfully the teachers decided to organize. Should the Education Department not meet them half way, it is not improbable that thew will go on strike.

HE ALMOST SAW FREEDOM.

BURGLAR SAWS PRISON BARS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 11.—The desperate negro burglar Robinson, who was arrested here a few days ago, while leaving town with a lot of stolen property, this afternoon sawed through the bars in his steel cell in the County Jail, and would have escaped during the night if he had not been discovered at his work.

How he smuggled a saw into jail is troubling the jailers. Robinson was in court today, and it is believed he carried the saw back with him. The jail has hitherto been considered absolutely safe.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Showers at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 11.—Showers of rain fell during the night and morning, and indications are right for continued storm. The season's precipitation thus far has been 13.55 inches.

Hurlbert Changes Situations.

PORTLAND (Or.,) Jan. 11.—W. H. Hurlburt, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, has resigned to accept the position of general manager for Morris and Whitehead, bankers.

Another Steamer for Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—In addition to the St. Paul and Roanoke another large steamer of large capacity is to be chartered by the Panama Railroad and Steamship Line for the line between San Francisco and Panama, negotiations now being under way.

Prather Jury Discharged.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—The jury in the perjury case of Philip S Prather was discharged tonight, being unable to agree. Prather was charged with having sworn falsely in a grand-larceny case, in which his brother was convicted of stealing buckwheat in Yolo county.

To Meet Agriculturists.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. B. Spreckels of San Francisco and A. W. Barrett of Los Angeles arrived here tonight to attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture tomorrow. There has apparently been no decision yet as to the vacant secretaryship of the board.

Had to Jettison Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—A cablegram received by the Merchants' Exchange today stated that the German bark Bertha had arrived at Valparaiso December 30, bound from Tacoma to Cork. Part of the cargo had been jettisoned to save the ship during a severe gale.

Fire in Oil Refinery.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 11.—A fire that threatened to cause the loss of several million gallons of petroleum and refined oil, broke out today at the Pacific Coast Oil Works. The flames were confined to a new building, valued at $5000, which was destroyed. The fire was caused by the overheating of a large quantity of oil that was being refined.

Rain in Alameda County.

OAKLAND, Jan. 11.—After a severe cold snap a light rain began to fall in Alameda county last night, and continued throughout today. The frost of the last few days has not injured the fruit crop. On the contrary, the farmers say the frost has done good. The rain is a soaking one and is doing much good.

Clash of Authority Ends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—As a result of the investigation conducted on board the transport Grant by Col. Morse, Capt. John F. Schiller has been relieved of command of the vessel. The trouble arose from differences between Capt. Schiller and Quartermaster-Captain Baker of the Grant on the homeward trip of the transport. It was stated that the officers clashed frequently in matters concerning their respective authority.

Andrada's Reinsurance Rises.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Reinsurance on the British bark Andrada has taken another sharp advance, now being quoted at 55 per cent., an increase of 10 per cent. since Thursday and of 20 per cent. since Wednesday. Since December 11, when the Andrada was sighted off the Columbia River bar by a pilot, the Columbia has not been heard from, and the belief is gaining currency that the vessel was lost during the terrific southeaster that swept the coast about the middle of December.

M. De Witte, the Russian Minister of Finance, will be created a count at the Russian New Year, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, in recognition of his services to the empire.

CHINA.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

graph the idea is being contemplated of leaving out the United States. And France, the ally of Russia and united by the friendliest ties to America, will scarcely work very cordially with the stumps of a concert, namely, the triple alliance and England.

This simply means that the concert is breaking up into camps of which the divisions are becoming more marked as time goes on.

It remains to be seen which will win in the end. There is certainly a strong probability that Russia, France, and the United States will be more successful in dealing with China if a definite split takes place than will the triple alliance and England. Justice and humanity will prove more powerful than oppression and indifference to the rights of nations. In that case the effort to shut out the United States will probably change to a scramble to come in.

WILLING TO ACCELERATE.

BUT NOT TO CHANGE PLACE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There seems no longer to be any doubt here that Germany declined the United States proposal to submit the articles in the China agreement relating to indemnities and commercial treaties to a conference to be held at Washington or elsewhere, but it is believed that Germany agrees to the new American proposals for accelerating the negotiations at Peking.

The German Foreign Office, answering a direct question, admitted that the German answer had been sent to the United States, but declined to state the terms, leaving them for the Washington authorities to publish. It was intimated, however, that the answer was not favorable. The exchange of views between the various interested Cabinets has been completed, and the matter is now regarded as ended. The Foreign Office does not believe that the United States lays great weight upon the proposition, or will press the same.

ITALY AFTER A STATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—The China Gazette asserts that three Italian warships have anchored off San Mun Bay. This statement is not confirmed officially, but there are rumors of Italy's intention to acquire a station north of San Mun.

CHANGE LEADS OPPOSITION.

ONE CHINESE CINCINNATUS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

"Not much faith is placed by the State Department in the story from Paris that the joint note has been signed by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. It is said that Minister Conger would certainly have reported an event of so much impertance, and that not a word from him has been received on the subject.

"The State Department is still strongly inclined to doubt whether the opposition of the Empress Dowager can be overcome by any ordinary means. The appearance of Chang Chi Tung as the leader of the opposition increases that doubt. Chang is known throughout China as the principal representative of whatever patriotism and love of country is left in the empire. His influence is all the greater because his antipathy to foreigners has never lifted him into any of the useless and violent moves against them, such as the Boxer rebellion.

"Chang has always sought by conservative means to build up the patriotic spirit in his country without compromising it in the eyes of the powers. He is additionally sespected because he is known to be an incorruptible office-holder, a rarity in China, and he has actually sunk a fortune in public works without getting a cent dishonestly.

"The fact that such a man has warned the Empress Dowager that she must recall her authorization to the plenipotentiaries is of great significance. If the Empress Dowager should again assent to the signing of the note, she would have to reckon with a patriotic movement led by Chang."

CAPT. CHOU SENTENCED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 12.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, Capt. Chou, who participated in the Chu Chou massacres, has been sentenced to death.

AWAITING THEIR ORDERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 11.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are still awaiting instructions from the court regarding the agreement. Both claim that it is certain that the orders will be favorable, enabling them to sign immediately. Prince Ching says that proof of the court's intention to order the affixing of signatures is to be found in the fact that Prince Chun has been designated to go to Berlin to express China's regret for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler.

DENIAL BY DE GIERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 11.—M. De Giers, the Russian Minister to China, denies the current report that Russia is endeavoring to make a special agreement with China irrespective of the other powers.

IRRIGATION CAMPAIGN.

Workers for a Congressional Appropriation Will Establish Headquarters in Chicago.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Record says the western irrigation promoters who are anxious to secure a governmental appropriation for the irrigation of the vast tracts of arid lands in the West will make their headquarters in Chicago this winter. Gov. M. A. Otero of New Mexico, and Gov. N. O. Murphy of Arizona, conferred with George H. Maxwell, chairman of the National Irrigation Association, here yesterday, with reference to the work. After the conference Gov. Murphy left for Arizona, while Gov. Otero went to Washington, where he will place the matter before Congress.

Gov. Otero said: "There are a great many prominent westerners interested in the movement, and through our association we hope to secure from Congress an appropriation of $250,000 as a starter this winter."

REBELS DRIVEN INTO BUSHES.

COLON (Columbia,) Jan. 11.—The few rebels who were outside the town of Panama have been driven back to the bush by the government troops. There is no extensive revolutionary movement.

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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

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Invasion of Cape Colony Looks More Threatening—Herzog Has Two Guns—Dutch Residents Receive British Sullenly at Murraysburg.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 12, 4:50 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is understood that Lord Kitchener now holds securely all the railroad lines in South Africa, having recovered possession of the Delagoa Bay line, which had been cut January 7.

According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 30,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. When this force is ready he will resume offensive operations.

Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony looks more threatening. The news that Commandant Herzog has two guns is rather startling, as it was formerly asserted that the invaders had no guns.

The defenses of Cape Town, including two 4.2-inch naval guns, are now completed, and the recruiting of volunteers is active throughout the colony. According to dispatches to the Daily Express, the admiral of the Cape fleet is prepared, in an emergency, to land a naval brigade of 200 men with six Hotchkiss guns.

A Murraysburg telegram this morning says the Dutch there received the British troops sullenly, and it reports that there are rumors that the colonial rebels of the neighborhood are joining the invaders.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post wires that a member of the burgher peace commission whom he interviewed frankly confessed that there was no hope of many burghers surrendering.

BOER PRIEST CHEERED.

FAREWELL MEETING AT ROME.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] La Liberte publishes this evening a dispatch from Rome describing a farewell meeting of missionaries yesterday in the college of the Congregation de Propaganda-Tide in the presence of a number of cardinals. Each missionary spoke, but when the turn of a Boer priest came, Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, according to the dispatch, left the hall, followed by several Englishmen. Those who remained, however, are said to have cheered the Boer priest enthusiastically.

HAZING MUST STOP AT WEST POINT.

CONGRESSMEN ARE SEEKING ALL THE FACTS.

Committee Declares the Entire Academy is on Trial and All Questions Must Be Answered—Methods of "Scrapping Committee."

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WEST POINT (N. Y.,) Jan. 11.—The Congressional investigation committee investigating the cause of the death of Cadets Booz and Breth and making inquiries regarding the practice of hazing at the military academy, decided today that every witness called must answer all questions put to him. Congressman Driggs of Brooklyn said during the course of the hearing:

"We are here as representatives to get all the facts, not only in the cases of Cadets Booz and Breth, but in every particular regarding hazing in the mess hall or any other place in this institution. The academy is on trial and every one connected with it. We intend to show the country the truth of the matter and hazing must go."

These are the lines on which the committee is going to pursue its investigation and consequently today's sessions were more than usually interesting.

QUESTION OF POPULARITY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WEST POINT, Jan. 11.—Cadet Spalding said Hueisler of the class of 1902, an unpopular man, had been dismissed on account of demerits. Witness admitted that officers were inclined to ignore delinquencies except in cases of unpopular men.

Cadet John K. Herr of New Jersey said he hazed whenever he got a chance. Cadet Grant was among his victims. The witness said he had been dismissed from the academy about a year ago, but had gone to Washington and secured his reinstatement. His dismissal was connected with hazing offenses, of which the authorities had become cognisant.

Cadet O. N. Taylor of Maryland testified he had been eagled 400 times for no offense at all, made to change from a stretcher, and made to do other things. He came near fainting. Witness refused to tell at first who hazed him, but the committee decided he must answer, and he did, saying that Cadet Evans, since expelled, and Cadet A. J. Barry of the present first class, were the hazers.

VICTIMS HAD CONVULSIONS.

"Who hazed MacArthur?"

"There were two men, of whom Cadet Dockery was one."

Taylor told of the hazing of Carpenter, one of his class, when Cadet Myer of the present first class, interrupted the hazers and made them desist. Carpenter was put to bed suffering from muscular convulsions. He was also hysterical and delirious.

"What about MacArthur?"

"He was the worst case here. He had convulsions, and it took quite a while to bring him around. I saw him in bed whimpering hysterically."

Cadet Edward H. de Armond of Missouri said he had given fifteen drops of tropical pepper sauce to Cadets Pegram and Roselle, but to no others. Congressman Driggs asked the young Missourian to listen to his reading of three words and their meaning from the dictionary. The words were "barbarous," "brutal," and "cruel."

"Now, which of these describes the form of hazing practiced by West Point upper-class men, when a man is pushed to the limit of his endurance?"

"In such extreme cases," said the witness, "I should say cruelty describes it best, because it causes pain."

[THE MINING FIELDS.]

SHORTAGE OF FOOD ON THE LOWER YUKON.

BULLETINS ISSUED AT DAWSON GIVING WARNINGS.

Flour Held at Forty-five Dollars a Sack and Butter, Bacon, Sugar and Rice not Obtainable—Merchants Laying Plans to Relieve Shortage.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to telegrams which reached Skagway prior to the sailing of the steamer Danube, there is a food shortage at Circle City and on the Lower Yukon. The shortage amounts almost to a famine in certain articles. Flour is held at $45 per sack, and is only purchasable from men with outfits, the stores having run out. Butter, bacon, sugar and rice are not obtainable at any price.

Already enterprising merchants have laid plans to relieve the shortage. The Alaska Commercial Company has issued bulletins at Dawson giving warning of the shortage on the Lower Yukon, and warning all miners and travelers who leave Dawson for Circle City and Lower Yukon points to take supplies with them and not rely upon obtaining provisions.

AMERICANS INSULTED.

MISNER REBUKES CANADIAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to the correspondent of the Skagway News at Dawson, the Americans at Dawson were much insulted at a banquet given there on Christmas day to Maj. Z. C. Wood of the mounted police. The guests were all Canadians excepting Mr. Misner, manager of the Alaska Commercial Company, and there was an enjoyable time until an unfortunate speech was made by Sheriff Ellbeck. In toasting the government officials, he said, in speaking of the American residents of the Yukon, who had said uncomplimentary things of the officials, that "it is to be regretted that the American residents of the Yukon were of the 'Soapy' Smith kind."

Misner rose to his feet and asked if he was to be thus insulted. The Sheriff then reiterated his remarks and Misner threw down his glass, splintering it, and left the room. The affair created much comment at Dawson.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive dispatch.] W. C. Heffelinger is at the Normandie; H. M. Snodgrass at the St. Denis. O. C. Thompson of San Diego is at the St. Denis.

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WILLIE ASTOR'S BALL.

Noticeable Absence of Great Society Leaders at the Formal Introduction of the Younger Astor.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says William Waldorf Astor gave a ball last night at Cliveden, his magnificent country place on the banks of the Thames, twenty-five miles from London. There were 200 guests.

This ball was the formal introduction into society of Miss Pauline Astor and Waldorf Astor, Jr., who recently became of age. Miss Astor acted as hostess and received the guests with her father on one side and her brother on the other.

The entertainment was noticeable for the absence of the great leaders of society who in former years flocked to Astor's musicales in Carleton House Terrace and to the summer house parties at Cliveden. Most of the great leaders of society are at Chatsworth, the Duke of Devonshire's country house, this week, where the Prince of Wales is the guest of honor and amateur theatricals, with society men and women in the leading roles, will be given.

VROOMAN ACT CASE.

The case of Brown vs Drain, et al., involving the constitutionality of the Vrooman Act, was continued in the United States District Court yesterday. At the hour of adjournment the arguments were not more than half completed, but owing to the fact that Judge Ross was required to go to San Francisco on legal business today, the case had to go over until next Friday, when it will be resumed.

PETRIFIED JAWBONE.

J. H. Baldridge brought to The Times office yesterday a remarkable fossil found twenty-five feet underground by a well digger on the Mission road. It apparently is a section of the jaw of some mammoth prehistoric animal, with five conical teeth each about two inches long and built for business. The enamel on the teeth is perfectly preserved, but they are more than those of any beast around here today. The fossil will be sent to the Institution at Washington.

ONE HUNDRED DROWNED.

Panic-stricken Chinese Cause Overturning of a Passenger Boat on Canton River.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.—Advices received by the steamship press of Japan, a passenger boat on the Canton River foundered on Dec. 26 after striking a rock, and one hundred Chinese on board, 100 were drowned. The passengers ran to one side of the boat, causing it to turn completely over.

A dispatch from Ottawa, Ont., announces the taking of the Canadian census will begin Monday, April 1. All persons living at midnight Sunday, March 31 will be counted.

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March 31.

City May Get the
-Ruhlin Fight—
Race Results.

WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ISCO, Jan. 11.—[Exclu-] At the regular ante- of the California Base- the following cities were membership: Los Angeles, Oakland and Sacra- Angeles was represented Morley, to whom the franchise was granted. opens Sunday, March 31, with Oakland for a games Sunday, Thursday, day and Sunday. Sacra- the season at San Fran- days. The Los Angeles leaves for a three weeks' from home, returning May series of four games against followed by San Francisco respectively. The season Sunday, December 1. Vaquero and San José were in each trying to secure the but Los Angeles was unanimous vote of the meeting adjourned un-

RTS THE JUDGE.

JOCKEY TO REBEL.

WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ISCO, Jan. 11.—[Ex- Jockey Clem Jenk- rider to rebel against tyrannical rule. In he rode at Oakland him into the stand that he meant by try- a pocket. Jenkins re- not attempting any endeavoring to and win. After who rode so owner in England, did not afford to en- by riding under owns has refused to Bullman is ex-

day dissolved the that restrained the race-horse Sterling with the Willie Coburn. Lott- receipt from the boy's that his December paid on the first day The mother made an- interesting her claim Walker was alive when made. The case will

NER'S RIGHT
ED ON OTTO'S JAW.

CHICAGO GOES OUT
A LOUD NOISE.

Lasted Less Than Four in His "Go" With the Pugilist from Stockton—
to His Head.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

Jan. 11.—Rufe Turner of put out Otto Sieloff of the fourth round of what was to be a ten-round "go" Orlando Athletic Associa-

his usual rushing style, attached. He was tum- the first round by a sharp into which he ducked a left jab to the body. to try to land, except when on at him, until the third he assumed the aggres- immediately resorted to and in the fourth round to his former plan of a chance. After a sharp started to duck away, landed a right half swing on Otto's jaw. The lat- failed to strike the floor other portion of his body, of the contact was around the house. He out and was unable to for five minutes after fight.

most as fresh and free when he entered the

RUHLIN FIGHT.

MAY GET IT.

SOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RIA, Jan. 11.—Telegrams today from William Frank Jones and other asking for a bid Ruhlin fight, scheduled at Cincinnati February has been referred to both directors, who will consider the proposition this

Board director said today see no objection to the taking place in Kansas City. WILL GRANT PERMIT.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NATI, Jan. 11.—The directors Cincinnati Athletic Association interest expense the fullest de- fight shall be pulled off at but it is the preponderance of to the contrary. held an enthusiastic today and the women's clubs organizations opposing the unusually active.

The directors gave out the The members of the Saen- Association Company of Mayor Fleischmann interview of a permit. refused to issue the per- confirmed his promise, the committee that he issue the permit two days before

G. C. JOSLIN, M.D.

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the date of the proposed contest. The directors yet hold that the contest can and will take place in Cincinnati February 15."

Since Mayor Fleischmann has been legally advised that the fight for the championship of the world does not come within the Ohio statutes for sparring exhibitions under the auspices of a bona fide athletic club, it is understood that the only kind of permit that he would give would be two days in advance, and it will come under the Ohio law, letting the directors take the chances in proceeding under that permit.

The attorneys for the Evangelical Association of this city have a warrant for the arrest of Gus Ruhlin, who has an engagement to appear at the Irwin matinée here next Saturday, and at the performances during the week, while he is in training here. The Ohio statute makes it a felony to be in training in the State for a prize fight, and under this section the opponents of the fight propose to begin with the prosecution of Ruhlin, even to the extent of taking his case before the grand jury, which is now in session.

RUHLIN LEAVING THE EAST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Gus Ruhlin concluded his training in the East today, and will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, where he will begin final preparation for his fight with Jeffries.

ROLLING BOER GATHERED NO MOSS.

MARTIN DISPLAYS POOR JUDGMENT ON THE RACER.

Favorites Again Go Down to Defeat—Rain All Day Made the Track Sloppy. Horses Bid Up by Their Respective Owners.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—After his good race yesterday, Rolling Boer was plunged on to win the fourth event at Oakland today. Martin displayed poor judgment on the colt, and he was beaten easily by Ordnung. Favorites again went down to defeat. Lou Rey took the last event by a neck from Opponent.

Owensboro was bid up from $300 to $700, but Sam Hildreth retained him. Lou Rey, in for $500, was bid up to $800 by F. Louis, his former owner. Albert Simons protected him. Sam Hildreth sold Gibraltar to Burns & Waterhouse for $1800, and Sol Lichtenstein to Dr. Rowell for $1200. Rain fell all day, and the track was sloppy. Results.

Futurity course, selling: Issaline, 101 (Mounce,) 4 to 1, won; Maggie Davis, 105 (Buchanan,) even, second; Monrovia, 105 (Dominick,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:12½. Ting-a-ling, La Mascotta, Pilot, Dunbar, Birdy Stone, Little Minch, Jr., and Juval also ran.

Three furlongs, purse: J. V. Kirby, 115 (H. Shields,) 7 to 1, won; Sol Lichtenstein, 118 (Buchanan,) 8 to 2, second; Torso Maid, 115 (Dominick,) 4 to 1, third; time 0:36¼. Rubino, Barklyte, Mike Murphy and Dr. Scharff also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Flatterer, 107 (Mounce,) 5 to 5, won; Ada N., 105 (O'Connor,) 8 to 5, second; Quis II, 107 (Enos,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:16¼. Merid, Nellie Forrest, Satin Coat and Bill Lyons also ran.

One mile, purse: Ordnung, 98 (Buchanan,) 5 to 1, won; Rolling Boer, 98 (J. Martin,) 7 to 10, second; Lennep, 103 (O'Connor,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:43¼. No others.

Mile and fifty yards, selling: Owensboro, 107 (Dominick,) 9 to 2, won; Galanthus, 99 (J. Martin,) 3 to 1, second; Donator, 104 (Mounce,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:46¼. Free Lance, Kickumbob, Wallenstein, Lady Meddlesome and Expedient also ran.

One mile and a furlong, selling: Lou Rey, 107 (Buchanan,) 11 to 5, won; Opponent, 104 (O'Connor,) 3½ to 1, second; Morinel, 102 (Mounce,) 7 to 5, third; time 1:57. Grand Sachem also ran.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY PARK.

OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Park Commissioner Brower of the borough of Brooklyn has formally taken charge of the grounds of the Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay, under a recent legislative enactment relating to public parks, whereby the grounds of the club become known as the Sheepshead Bay Park.

Under this act the grounds are to be opened to the public at all times except the thirty days of racing given by the club.

The New York Herald correspondent at San Salvador reports the arrival of the United States battleship Iowa and the cruiser Philadelphia. They are on their way south.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every State and Territory in the Union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which, if long neglected, often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes, as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver, are almost as common as nasal catarrh, and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease, and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless, as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIverney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value, and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long, and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures, and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter, when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two 50-cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in fine shape, and to guard against a return of my old trouble, I keep a box of the tablets on hand, and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two, and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because, unlike many other catarrh and cough cures, these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

OBITUARY.

William L. Trenholm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—William L. Trenholm, who was Comptroller of the Currency during Cleveland's first administration, died at his home in this city today of pneumonia.

Mr. Trenholm was born in Charleston, S. C., February 3, 1846. He was a member of the United States Civil Service Commission in 1895-96 and Comptroller of the Currency from 1896 to 1899. After leaving Washington, he became president of the American Security Company, holding the position until 1899, when he became president of the North American Trust Company.

Gen. Prosperino Pinson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A cable dispatch announces the death of Gen. Prosperino Pinson at Bogota, capital of Colombia. The cause of death is not mentioned. Gen. Pinson was born in the State of Boyaca, 45 years ago. He was at one time Governor of Boyaca.

Henry Amy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Henry Amy of the banking-house of H. Amy & Co., of Wall street, died today at his home in this city, aged 72 years. He was active in the organization of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

FOLLOWED THE PRINCE.

Harmless Foreign Musician's Actions Start Report of an Attempted Assassination of Wales.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The basis of a report of an attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales turns out to be that a harmless foreign musician followed the Prince Wednesday when he was returning from shooting on the Duke of Devonshire's estate. The stranger ran when the detectives went toward him. He eluded them, but was identified later.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP COUPON CONTEST.

C. H. Bowen continues in the lead in the free scholarship contest. Clyde Smith, who was tenth on the list, has dropped back a peg, and Fidel Rowland of Puente has come up to seventh place. The biggest gain scored by any one since last report, was that of Adam P. C. Derkum, who increased his credits by 435 coupons and now has fourth place. Following is the count to date:

Name and address—	No. of coupons.
C. H. Bowen, 2110 Estrella avenue	4540
J. Henry Heatz, 1438 Naud street	1,04
W. C. Stewart, 507 Yale street	8.4
Adam P. C. Derkum, Station C, Los Angeles	564
Walter E. Eckes, 1214 Winston street	551
John Henderson, 312 North Cummings street	477
Fidel Rowland, Puente, Cal.	475
George B. Hamilton, 1120 Georgia street	461
Clark D. Long, 107 North Bunker Hill avenue	345
Horace Tanner, 620 Court street	272
Clyde Smith, 245 South Grand avenue	166
Clark Hewlett, Shermanton	170
Waldo Tuppers, Mojave, Cal.	122
Charles W. Robinson, 2121 Bonsallo avenue	79
Louis A. Durfee, Prospect Park	76
Johnny P. Lynn, 1256 Georgia street	72
A. J. Stinton, Palms	50
Mr. Wood (Grace Jones,) 613 Crocker street	43
Charles F. Mallory, Orange	40
P. E. Vestal, 119 South Griffin avenue	36
Dale Killer, Ventura	28
Otto Whitaker, 241 South Avenue 18	26
Andrew Adkison, Hollywood	24
William B. Newkirk, 213 North Soto street	22
O. F. Johnson, 2018 Bellevue avenue	17
Peter Tobin, Santa Monica	10
H. J. Brentwell, 402 West Ninth street	3
Homer R. Peel, 752½ South Los Angeles street	3
F. Perini, 720 Westlake avenue	3
Bert Lyckberg, San Diego	3

It is not too late to enter the contest now, even if you have not sent in a single coupon yet. Read the instructions below and get a move on yourself:

In addition to the published coupons, credits will also be allowed for subscriptions to The Times. For one month's subscription, paid in advance, 40 coupons will be allowed; two months in advance, 80 coupons; three months in advance, 125 coupons; six months in advance, 250 coupons; one year in advance, 500 coupons.

Credits will be given on old subscriptions renewed, same as on new ones.

For detailed information concerning the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., apply to J. W. Henderson, supervisor Southern California agency, room 606 Laughlin Block.

DIRECTIONS.—Cut this Coupon out, fill in name of person whom you favor for a free scholarship, and send to Scholarship Manager, Times Office, Los Angeles, Cal.

THE TIMES

FREE SCHOLARSHIP COUPON.

Name.....

Address.....

Rummage Sale Today of All our Men's Dollar Hats 75c

Enough for every man who may come today—no matter what the shape of his head or the peculiarity of his taste may be

Fedoras, Alpines, R. R. Shapes in pearls, browns, grays or blacks. Very latest and best made hats in every way. Take your choice today.. 75c

The Broadway Department Store

Rummage Sale

Saturday's Bargain Attraction.

You can't afford to miss these bargain chances. They are not just here and there in spots, but all over the store. We've forgotten all about profits in our hurry to get stocks in shape by Feb. 1, when our new year starts.

Rummage Sale of Kid Gloves 50c

Of prime lambskin, black with row of stitching and fastened with two clasps. A size or two and a color or two may be gone; what there are you may choose from today 50c.

Rummage Sale of $1 Wool Waist 59c

New style bell sleeves, come in red, blue, dark gray and oxford mixes; Rummage Price 59c.

Rummage Sale of Ladies' $2.50 Jackets 38c

Of good quality cheviot, with velvet collars; all sizes; Rummage price only 38c.

Rummage Sale of Ladies' Capes $1.39

Of an excellent quality black cloth, well made and stylish; capes that sell regularly for $3, this Rummage Sale $1.39.

Rummage Sale of Cloth Capes 69c

Of good quality plain cloth, trimmed with fur. They are worth up to $5, but will be closed out this Rummage Sale at the ridiculously low price, 69c.

Rummage Sale of Drapery Notions

5c Curtain Hooks, this sale 1c doz.
Brass Extension Rods 2½c each.
Stair Corners, cherry and oak do 3c.
Odd lot Curtain Pole Rings 10 for 5c.
Doz. 50c Nickel Stair Corners 15c.

Rummage Sale of Ladies' 50c Overgaiters 8½c

Of all wool cheviot, a 7-button overgaiter that sells every day for 50c, here Rummage Price per pair 8½c.

Rummage Sale of Boys' 40c Overalls 9c

With bib, riveted, dark colors, sizes 3, 4, 14 and 15. While they last, going at 9c.

Rummage Sale of 7½c Checked Nainsook 3¾c

White; a fine sheer quality; used extensively for children's dresses and aprons; the regular 7½c grade to go for half day, Sat. a. m., only, this Rummage Sale at 3¾c.

Rummage Sale of Men's Collars 6c

Of pure white linen; new styles; full line of best sizes; they all go at this one Rummage Price—6c.

Rummage Sale of 4c Hat Pins 1c

In a variety of styles, with pretty fancy heads—a Rummage special at 1c.

Rummage Sale of Men's Oxfords 44c

Also dancing shoes and slippers, solid leather with turned soles, kid lined, large sizes only, values up to $2. You can Rummage around on one table at one price, 44c.

Rummage Sale of Fur Boas $1.14

A few scant dozen left of imitation stone marten, tipped with six marten tails; also electric seal boas with six bear tabs. What are left of our $3.75 boas go this Rummage Sale at $1.14.

Rummage Sale of Ladies' 75c Petticoats 37c

In solid blues, greens, reds, with fancy finished flounces, ruffled and braided; also a short line of dark colored petticoats with fancy striped flounces; Rummage Price, while they last, 37c.

Rummage Sale of $1.29 Kid Gloves for 79c

Three lines are now being Rummaged out at one price:

Ladies' $1.25 Mocha Gloves for
Ladies' $1.25 Real Kid Gloves for
Ladies' $1 Foster Lace Gloves for 79c

They are bought for the present season's selling; perfect and well made in every particular. Reckoning time is coming. We would rather count money than gloves. Buy them while they last; one price—79c.

Rummage Sale of Boys' Pants 4c

Cotton ones, small sizes only; come early; Rummage Price 4c.

Rummage Sale of 50c and 75c Cloth Hats 11c

Half a dozen styles; short lines of men's, boys', girls' and children's, all thrown together on a table for instant selling at one price—11c.

Rummage Sale of Men's 50c Suspenders 22c

Elastic web, gold plated buckles, patent snaps; extra fine wearers, 50c ones; Rummaged out at 22c.

Rummage Sale of Amoskeag Coverts 9c

In blues, browns, grays, greens and reds, quality sold usually for 12½c—this Rummage Sale, only 9c.

Rummage Sale of Ladies' Hose 4¼c

What you usually see sold at 5½c, will go here Friday at 4¼c—black seamless, all sizes. If you are a dealer don't come.

Rummage Sale of Jersey Leggings 38c

Fine quality, plain or with fancy golf tops, all wool, regular $1.50 leggings, Rummage Price, pair, 38c.

Rummage Sale of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits $3.94

Homespuns, herringbones, coverts and serges, some silk lined, all in the double breasted and fly front effects. The suits are worth originally up to $10. They are all going at one Rummage Price, $3.94.

Rummage Sale of Ladies' 75c Union Suits 49c

Fleece lined, gray or ecru, silk taped necks, Onelta style, neatly finished, the kind that always sell at 75c—Rummage Sale Price 49c.

Rummage Sale of Boys' Ties 8c

Windsor style, of silk, in plain colors and all the bright and catchy plaids and stripes, regular 25c ones; to go this Rummage Sale at 8c.

Rummage Sale of Men's Heavy 75c Underwear 29c

Shirts or drawers, fleece lined, cream, gray, brown, natural and fancy striped, regular 75c garments; this Rummage Sale 29c.

Rummage Sale of Boys' 25c Knee Pants 12c

Of good quality cheviot in dark grays and browns, all sizes, with patent waist bands, 25c ones, this Rummage Sale for 12c.

Rummage Sale of Boys' 39c Underwear 22c

Silver gray, cotton ribbed union suits, nicely made, French neck, in sizes for boys from 4 to 10 years, regular 39c garments, this Rummage Sale 22c.

Rummage Sale of Boys' 15c Suspenders 4½c

Of good, strong elastic web, wire buckles, 15c values, to be closed out at the Rummage Price 4½c.

Rummage Sale of 50c All-Wool Fascinator Shawls 25c

Crocheted of all-wool yarn, 36 inches square, loose border, in red, blue and pink, Rummage Sale Price 25c.

Rummage Sale of Ladies' $2.50 and $3.50 Beaver Capes 98c

Black, some trimmed with Thibet fur, others have no capes, only a few left and they will go in a hurry, this Rummage Sale Price at 98c.

Rummage Sale of Mercerized Percaline Petticoats 59c

Moreen finish, double knee flounce, with dust ruffle, finished with three rows of braid, all shades, regular $1 garments—for this Rummage Sale 59c.

Rummage Sale of Boys' Underwear 12c

Gray or natural, good line of sizes, splendid values at 25c, to go this Rummage Sale at the ridiculously low price of 12c.

Rummage Sale of Fringed Doilies 2¾c

White satin damask, square and with border of satin stripe; regular 10c quality; Rummage Sale Price 2¾c.

Rummage Sale of Children's 75c Flannelette Gowns 48c

Light colors, assorted stripes, good quality, extra well made, all sizes. To be closed out this Rummage Sale at 48c.

The Busy Store---Fourth and Broadway.

JANUARY ROUND ROBIN: We inventory the last of this month and we're going to make bargains that can't fail to bring you here. Every statement is the plain, outspoken truth, entirely devoid of exaggeration. These values are as genuine as they are big

200 pair Trousers $3.85 pr

This is a lot we recently bought at a cut price. They have just arrived and go on sale today. We intend to sell them as we bought them, at a *big discount*.

Handsome striped worsteds, splendidly made, all sizes. Worth to us, or worth to you $5 per pair.

Special Price $3.85

Extra big values in Men's Winter Trousers at $2.50, $3 and $3.50.

Two Lots Underwear.

A special offer that will interest every man in Los Angeles. Either tan or camel's hair; one lot comes ribbed and the other flat. The regular price is 75c; your choice at 50c

$10 for Suits or Overcoats

We say "extra value," but we mean something stronger. Suits and overcoats such as we offer you at $10, with their careful workmanship, their fine appearance, their honest good quality, are new records in Los Angeles retailing.

Our Splendid Offer at $15

Here are suits and overcoats that might have been made by an expert tailor, if you judge by what you get and not by what you pay. Beautifully fashioned, precisely correct, high class in every way.

A Chance for Large Men—One quarter off on all stouts and extra sizes in suits.

$1.40 for Men's Nobby Hats

We'll let you choose either Derbys or Fedoras, and both Derbys and Fedoras are smart, stylish hats, and you'll wonder what our reason is for marking them so low.

The newest styles in Boys' Caps, exceptional quality, big values, 25c, 50c, 75c.

15 Dozen

Men's Colored Shirts.

Made of fine percales, perfect in fit, elegantly put together. Laundered. Only sizes 15½, 16, 16½ and 17.

Some were $1.00, Some were $1.50, All now are 50c

Big Values in Boys' Overcoats

The variety is big, and every Overcoat is a worthy one. The boys appreciate a handsome coat just as much as they like a warm one, and this chance will enable every boy in the city to own one.

$2.50 to $15.00

Boys' Knee Pants.

All-wool, strong and very becoming to the little fellows. These prices will hold good today (Saturday) only. A mistake in the advertising yesterday made this offering read suits instead of pants.

55c for pants worth 75c
75c for pants worth $1.00
95c for pants worth $1.25
$1.10 for pants worth $1.50
$1.30 for pants worth $1.75
$1.50 for pants worth $2.00

Boys' School Suits.

Not only made to look good, but to wear good and to fit good.

Better school suits could not be found anywhere.

Extra big values at

$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $3.95, $5.

Special Sale Boys' Suits $3.65

Lot No. 1. Fifty Vestee Middy Suits.

You'll like their style, their pattern, the materials they're made of, and everything about them, for they are of the strictest high class. Ages 3 to 7 years. The regular prices ranged from $5 to $6.

Special at $3.65.

Lot No. 2. Boys' Sailor Suits.

Nothing more pretty for a boy, and nothing that lasts through so much rough and tumble. They come in strong materials; ages 3 to 10 years. The former price was $5.00.

Special at $3.65.

White Shirts.

We've always tried to give just a little better white shirts than anyone else gives, and we'd like your opinion on the well made, fine shirts we're selling now at $1.

London Clothing Co

119 to 125 N. Spring. HARRIS & FRANK, Props.

Mail Orders.

We take the greatest care in filling mail orders. This department has grown until it reaches all over the great southwest. If you can't come, just drop your order in the mail.

DANISH NEGOTIATIONS.

Indications at Copenhagen are That a Settlement of the Purchase of Islands is Near.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are seemingly approaching a settlement. The matter has been placed in the hands of the Finance Committee of the Rigsdag, with the view of arranging the difference in the price asked and offered. The King and ministry are in favor of the sale, but final action may be delayed by powerful opposition, both in the islands and here.

BARGE COLLAPSED.

Twenty-six Men Precipitated into the Monongahela River and at Least Three are Drowned.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—Three firemen and twenty-three workmen were precipitated into the Monongahela River today while loading a barge with steel rails for the Carnegie Steel Company at Bradlock. Two men are known to have been drowned, and a third was injured so badly that he died shortly after. One other is missing, and it is feared that his body is beneath the rails at the bottom of the river. The dead are:

EDWARD DUFFY,
WILLIAM POPE,
PATRICK MALLY.

The accident was caused by the barge collapsing, owing to the heavy cargo.

NEW YORK'S FOREIGN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Official statistics of the foreign trade of the port of New York for the calendar year of 1900 show an increase in the aggregate movement of merchandise to the extent of over $67,000,000. The increase in 1899 over 1898 was about $107,000,000. Imports of merchandise were $519,433,801, and exports $541,063,544. Specie imports were $29,204,959, and specie exports $102,942,891, the latter being a material gain over last year.

A dispatch from Albuquerque, N. M., says the malady from which Eduard Strauss has been suffering has taken a turn for the better. He has started for Denver to join his company.

Charles Bellinger, who recently accompanied Wilson Wright to San Francisco to search for $190,000 of buried treasure on the advice of a clairvoyant, has returned to his home near Middletown, N. Y. Wright did not find any treasure.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	34	20	27	New York	40	36	38
Washington	48	44	46	Buffalo	46	32	39
Pittsburgh	60	38	49	Cincinnati	58	36	47
Chicago	34	26	31	St. Paul	24	20	22
St. Louis	36	30	33	Kansas City	28	24	26
Los Angeles	58	39	48	Jacksonville	76	62	69

[*The maximum is for January 10; the minimum for January 11. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.28; at 5 p.m., 30.29. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 47 per cent.; 5 p.m., 43 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum, 39 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—There has been a marked fall in pressure north of the fortieth parallel and a rapid rise in temperature, ranging from 10 deg. on the North Pacific Slope to 40 deg. in the Upper Missouri Valley. The pressure continues high in the mountain regions and the Southwest, with cool weather. A storm prevails on the North Pacific Slope and in the western mountain sections, where rain or snow is falling.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, with moderating temperature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	......	......	20.78
Red Bluff	.04	13.22	14.49
Sacramento	.20	10.20	13.19
San Francisco	.14	11.45	14.28
Fresno	.06	7.03	6.11
Independence	......	4.95	3.08
San Luis Obispo	.01	20.79	12.10
Los Angeles	......	7.85	4.57
San Diego	......	2.45	5.60

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 49 deg.; minimum, 43 deg.; mean, 44 deg.

The pressure has risen slowly over the northwestern portion of the country. The storm over Washington and British Columbia is apparently moving eastward. The temperature is from 12 to 16 deg. warmer over Nevada, Southern Utah and Arizona. In the great valleys of California, the temperatures continue from 5 to 14 deg. below the normal. Snow or rain has fallen generally over the Pacific Slope north of the Tehachepi. Snow is reported in the northern end of the Sacramento Valley.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, January 12:

Northern California: Cloudy Saturday, with light rain in northeastern portion; warmer in northern portion; fresh southwest winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; warmer; light westerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; fresh southwest winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Clearing Saturday; warmer.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Astoria	50	Cloudy
Baker City	28	Cloudy
Carson City	44	Cloudy
Fresno	48	Cloudy
Flagstaff	48	Part cloudy
Pocatello	34	Cloudy
Independence	54	Part cloudy
Los Angeles	58	Part cloudy
Phoenix	64	Clear
Portland	48	Cloudy
Red Bluff	48	Cloudy
Roseburg	48	Raining
Sacramento	48	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	38	Cloudy
San Francisco	47	Raining
San Luis Obispo	58	Part cloudy
San Diego	58	Clear
Seattle	48	Cloudy
Spokane	40	Cloudy
Neah Bay	44	Raining
Walla Walla	44	Cloudy
Winnemucca	38	Snowing
Yuma	58	Clear

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

January 11—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	30.30	30.30
Thermometer	55	45
Humidity	30	52
Weather	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		61
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		42
Rainfall for season, inches		7.46

Liners.

PARTICULAR NOTICE—

THE TIMES WILL NOT PUBLISH questionable massage, clairvoyant or other objectionable medical and personal advertisements at any price. Frauds and fakes must go elsewhere for publicity.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE IN the largest, strongest association in the United States, THE FIDELITY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION of San Francisco, Cal., pays from $5 to $25 per week for accident, $1000 to $5000 if accidentally killed, $10 per week for sickness, $100 for funeral expenses, $1000 to $5000 if permanently disabled. It has cash deposited with the State of California, together with an ample reserve fund. Its policies cost from $1.50 to $2.25 per month. Prompt settlement of its contracts. For particulars call or write to ERNEST W. SCHMIDT, general agent, 510 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean and lay carpets, 4c yard; window washing, house cleaning, furniture polished; we guarantee work; refitting specialty. 329 E. Second. Tel. main 74. R. F. Bennett, Prop.

YOU CAN BUY ALL THE FINEST VARIETIES of fruit trees and vines grown in California; stock very complete and reliable. 330 S. SPRING ST. 19

FOR BEAUTY, USE LOLETA. DOES AWAY with the use of all face powders; imparts a velvety softness. MRS. WEAVER-JACKSON, 318 S. Spring. 12

GREAT EASTERN STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cor. Tenth and Grand. Tel. white 5131. Carpets cleaned and laid, 4c yard.

THE ORIGINAL L. A. RUBBISH CO. WILL clean your yard, store or basement, on short notice. Tel. black 1929. 131 SAN PEDRO ST.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 50c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 312 S. Broadway. Tel. 481 brown. Goods called for.

WINDOW SHADES—ELKELES MAKES them. Factory, 233 W. 6TH. 'Phone James 1451.

HAVE YOUR PAINTING AND PAPERING done by responsible parties. Walter, 627 Spring.

JORDAN'S PIONEER CARPET-CLEANING WORKS, 617 S. Broadway. Tel. Main 217.

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MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

S. H. Bryant Drops in at the Los Angeles Headquarters—New Members Elected.

S. H. Bryant of Turquoise, Ariz., was in the city yesterday, and was seen about Miners' Association headquarters. He gives an encouraging account of copper mining operations in the Turquoise district. The Great Western has sixty men at work and another mine has forty men at work. The Copper Bell is shipping ore to El Paso every day, sometimes as many as four cars. This mine is now down two hundred feet in copper sulphide and pyrites. A sixty-ton smelter is being erected at Turquoise. A postoffice will be established at the Copper Bell and named Gleason, after the superintendent of that plant. Mr. Bryant says that the outlook is most promising.

The following persons were yesterday elected members of the Los Angeles branch of the Southwestern Miners' Association: L. D. Fay and M. M. Potter, Los Angeles; J. J. Brady, C. W. Rose and T. A. Brown of Manuel.

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HUMOR OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE

XIII.—NEWSPAPER WITS AND LITERARY COMEDIANS.

NO OTHER nation has produced so large a mass of comic writings as has America during the last four or five decades. Beginning with the mid years of the century, there arose a school of literary comedians to which recruits have been constantly added, and, as a result, newspapers and magazines and book stalls have been flooded with burlesques and witticisms. A mere list of the literary comedians who during the period arose at all above obscurity would more than fill the column.

The first conspicuous figure among American newspaper comedians was George H. Derby, who, beginning in the early '50s, wrote under the pseudonym "John Phoenix" many ludicrous sketches which were widely copied both at home and abroad. The fun in "Phoenixiana," published in 1855, and in "The Squibob Papers," consists very often in an assumption of perfect innocence on the part of the author and on a very plausible explanation of what on its face is absurd. For instance, Phoenix wishes to attend a meeting of the "Ladies' Relief Society," which is to be exclusively for women, and he, accordingly, "from motives of delicacy and a desire to avoid the appearance of intrusion," conceals himself on the floor of one of the pews, where he "lay perdue, like an innocent (green) snake among the flowers listening to the merry laughter and innocent gurglings of delight."

Another element of his humor lies in his unexpected comparisons and his naive drollery. He speaks of an angry mule that is passionately attached to a dray. "The wind blew," he declares, "like well-watered roses." The library of a distinguished San Francisco lawyer consists of one volume of "Hoyle's Games." He offers the following as an antidote for fleas: "On feeling the bite of a flea thrust the part bitten immediately into boiling water. The heat of the water destroys the insect and instantly removes the pain of the bite."

Phoenix was the first conspicuous writer to use exaggeration deliberately and freely as a provocative of laughter. Irving had used it frequently, but in "Phoenixiana" it amounts to a mannerism and one which of late years has come to be regarded as peculiarly American. A certain dentist, declares Phoenix, had constructed a tooth-extracting machine of tremendous power. One day an old lady, feeble and flaccid, came in to have a tooth drawn, and thinking it would come out very easy, Tushmaker concluded, just by way of variety, to try the machine. He did so, and at the first turn it drew the old lady's skeleton completely and entirely from her body, leaving her a mass of quivering jelly in her chair. Tushmaker took her home in a pillow case. She lived seven years after that and they called her the "india-rubber woman." The dentist thereupon made a fortune selling small models of the machine for boning turkeys.

This sounds like Mark Twain and Bill Nye.

Phoenix also introduced the method of specific exaggeration so much used by later wits. Several men trip over a rope and fall upon the deck, "and then followed what, if published, would make two closely printed royal octavo pages of profanity." So great, he declares, was the call for the Phoenix Herald that "we have now 782 Indians employed night and day in mixing adobe for the type molds, and as no suitable metal is to be found in San Diego to cast the stereotypes, we have engaged 324,000 ball cartridges from the mission for the sake of the lead."

To Phoenix nothing was sacred, not even religion and the Bible, and in solemn misstatement and seemingly unconscious misrepresentation he had nothing to learn from his later brothers. Indeed, American newspaper comedy has not added much to what it inherited from John Phoenix.

During the late '50s and early '60s the most popular series of newspaper comedies was the "Widow Bedott Papers," written by Mrs. F. M. Whitcher. Much of their substance is really nothing but broad farce, yet in parts they are irresistibly funny. The garrulous old dame is in reality a descendant of Mrs. Caudle. Her manifold experiences and tribulations have had a great charm for American readers, and even now the book is in constant demand.

Another humorous creation nearly contemporaneous with "The Widow Bedott" was P. B. Shillaber's "Mrs. Partington," the American Mrs. Malaprop. The first book of the series was published in 1854 and for more than a quarter of a century "Mrs. Partington" was a household word. The dear old lady has opinions on every topic under the sun, but it is her fate never to get the precise word for which she is striving, nor to say the idea as it lies in her really shrewd and observant mind. She discusses diseases in this manner:

"Disease is very various. The doctor tells me that poor old Mrs. Haze has got two buckles on her lungs! It is dreadful to think of, I declare. The diseases is so various! One way we hear of people's dying of hermitage of the lungs; another way of the brown creatures; here they tell us of the elementary canal being out of order, and there about tonsors of the throat; here we hear of neurology in the head, there of an embargo; one side of us we hear of men being killed by getting a pound of tough beef in the sarcofagus, and there another kills himself by discovering his jocular vein."

"I am not so young as I was once," she philosophizes, "and I don't believe I shall ever be, if I live to the age of Samson, which, heaven knows as well as I do, I don't want to, for I wouldn't be a centurian or an octagon, and survive any factories, and become idiomatic, by any means."

"'Isaac,' said the dame, 'take the big tub and drownd them kittens.' There was determination in her eye and authority in her tone and she clapped her hands as he hastened to obey her. 'Stop, Isaac, a minute,' she cried, 'and I'll take the chill off the water; it would be cruel to put 'em into it stone cold.' She took the steaming kettle from the stove and emptied it into the tub and left the rest to Ike."

The popularity of Mrs. Partington was almost equal to that of the "Caudle Lectures" in England. There have been many imitations, some of them of considerable originality—notably the "Josiah Allen's Wife" series by Marietta Holley. "Peck's Bad Boy," which for a time gave a national circulation to Peck's Sun of Milwaukee, was but a variation of the doings of Ike Partington.

Doubtless the greatest of the distinctively newspaper comedians of America has been Henry W. Shaw, who wrote under the pseudonym of "Josh Billings." Shaw was a genuine philosopher—a literary descendant of Franklin. His writings are composed of homely common sense, shrewd observation, outrageous spelling and comic and unexpected trains of thought and illustration. Unlike the majority of his brother comedians, Shaw, with all of his buffoonery, has a basis of real merit which will raise a part of his work to the level of those creations which the world will not willingly let die. Some of his maxims are as good as Franklin's, and his definitions are irresistible.

"Flattery is like kolone water, tew be smelt of, not swallowed."

"Anatomikally konsidered, laffing is the sensation ov pheeling good all over, and showing it principally in one spot."

"He who by farmin wood get rich,
Must dig, and ho, and plant, and sich;
Work hard awl day, sleep hard awl nite,
Save every cent and not git tite."

As an example of Josh Billings at his best one should read the "Essy on the Muel" or "The Musketeer:"

"Muskeeters are a game bug, but they won't bite at a hook. There is milliyuns ov them kaught every year, but not with a hook, this makes the market for them unstiddy, the supply always exceeding the demand. The muskeeter is born on the sly, and cums to maturity quicker than enny other ov the domestik animiles. A muskeeter at 3 hours old is just as reddy and anxious to go into bizzness for himself as he ever is, and bites the fust time as sharp and natral as red pepper duz. The muskeeter has a good ear for musick, and sings without notes. The song of the muskeeter is monotonous to sum folks, but in me it stirs up the memorys ov other days. I have lade awake all nite long menny a time and listened to the sweet anthems ov the muskeeter. I am satisfied that there want nothing made in vain, but I kant help thinking how mighty kluss the musketoze kum to it. The muskeeter has inhabited this world since its kreashun, and will probably hang around here until bizzness closes. Whare the muskeeter goes to in the winter is a standing konumdrum, which all the naturalists hav giv up, but we kno he don't go far, for he is on hand early each year with his probe frishly ground and polished. Muskeeters must be one ov the luxuries ov life, they certainly aint one of the necessarys, not if we kno ourselves."

JOSH BILLINGS.

Of Shaw—almost alone of his tribe—can it be said that at times he is a true humorist. He certainly based his writings upon a large observation of human life, and he was true to what he saw. It is the first requisite of humor that it be absolutely true, and then, in the words of Carlyle, its remaining requirement is that it have "sensibility—warm, tender fellow-feeling with all forms of existence."

Since the death of Shaw, in 1885, C. B. Lewis, the "M. Quad" of the Detroit Free Press, has been the most popular newspaper humorist. His first conspicuous success was in reporting the meetings of "the Lime Kiln Club," and for a time Brother Gardner, the sable philosopher, became widely known. Few phases of the comic in the American negro have been ignored in the Lime Kiln papers. One may quote a sample almost at random and run no risk as to quality:

"It may be well to menshun a leetle sarcumstance right heah an' now,' said Brother Gardner, as the next meeting opened. 'I want it distinctly understood dat de rules of Congress doan' govern de purcedins of dis club only to a sartin figger. For instance, if Calculation King and Romance Floyd should make use of his floor to call each odder liars an' blackguards, an' to make a display of muscle, an apology nex' day would have no effect on dis club. Kase why? Kase de two members wouldn't be heah to apologize! Dat's de remark I war gwine to set fo'th, an' we will now go on wid de reg-lar bizness.'"

"M. Quad" has also had his fun with the American German in the "Carl Dunder" series, and with the various absurdities of wild western journalism in the "Arizona Kicker." There are few comic fields that he has not at some time entered. His has been the almost impossible task described so vividly by Lamb of furnishing weekly and almost daily columns of facetious matter to the evanescent pages of the press. Few have better stood the test, yet, after all, such material is not literature, nor is it humor. The field covered by "M. Quad" and his school is that of broad farce. They supply the place which the court jester held in ancient days, and which the circus clown filled in more modern days.

Of much the same character as the writings of Lewis are those of scores of literary comedians who during the period since the war have risen from obscurity to a place of wide recognition, many of them to drop as quickly into obscurity. Robert T. Burdette, the funny man of the Burlington Hawkeye, combines broad farce with a view of seriousness and true poetic feeling. Matt Burbank, with his epigrammatic wit; J. M. Bailey, the "Danbury News Man," who rose and disappeared in a cometlike way; Opie Read of the Arkansaw Traveler; C. H. Clark, the "Max Adeler" of "Out of the Hurly Burly;" "Eli Perkins," which concealed the irresistible Melville D. Landon; Bill Nye, who so lately was to be found in every comic journal, and, latest of all, John Kendrick Bangs, the architect of the unique "Houseboat on the Styx," are but the opening names of a well-nigh endless list of funny fellows whose work has amused the present generation. It is useless to treat each in detail. The work of one is the work of all. The multiplicity of creators only serves to give the old materials and the old jokes new colorings and new settings.

It is useless, indeed, to try to look for perfect originality in these latter days of newspaper humor. New jokes are almost impossible. Wit, to be sure, is ephemeral, but it is ephemeral only as to its form and position. A true joke is immortal, but it travels down the centuries in constantly-varying costume; to be presentable it must follow the latest fashions. Wendell Phillips has declared that all jokes can be traced to not over twenty-five parent witticisms, some of them as old as history itself. For instance, in a book published in the sixth century and attributed to Hierocles, there are twenty-one jokes which in modern dress are still floating through our comic weeklies. The wit of our facetious journals moves through a very narrow rank of subjects. It consists largely of illustrated puns and variations on a few laughable topics like the tramp, the mother-in-law, the wild-west desperado, the negro and the rural inhabitant. Such work is not humor in its truest sense, and the creators of it can expect to be remembered no longer than are the flying leaves for which they write.

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[OUR DAILY STORY.]

A WYOMING SCHOOLMARM.

BY EDGAR B. BRADLEY.

"HEY, Bill, why do you call this place Diamond?"

The "shock-head" extended itself into a tall, broad-shouldered young man of twenty-three, dressed in the usual loose woolen shirt, corduroy trousers covered with leather leggings, below which gleamed the long, star-shaped, single spur of the cowboy.

Grace Loveland suddenly paused in the burst of gaiety with which she greeted the appearance of the "shock-head" around the corner of the dilapidated log hut used as a station by the Cheyenne and Northern road, toward which she was tripping with her companions on a tour of investigation as a relief from the long hours of the hot, dry ride across Eastern Wyoming. She became impressed with the fact that the "shock-head" was more of a silky texture and less unkempt than that of the regulation cow puncher, while something in the clear, blue eyes, turned sharply upon her and then dropping as though in bashfulness, caused her own to droop.

"Wa'l, I 'spose it's 'cos it's set in the rough," replied the man.

"Say, Grace," cried Jennie Waterton, a strongly-built, handsome brunette. "You seem to have found more than one Diamond, from the sharpness of that reply."

Grace blushed deeply as, in response to this sally, the stranger slowly drawled:

"Wa'll, diamonds ain't a-plenty about hyar, but of there be two on us, we be'ent alone on the ring. Jest now there do seem to be a mighty fine pearl settin' along with the diamonds."

This gallant compliment was followed by an awkward but expressive bend of the body in the direction of the group of teachers, who were returning to their districts from the annual examinations just closed at Cheyenne.

Rapidly as girls' tongues will roll came a volley of mirthful shots, which were responded to with equal readiness of wit, though with the slowness of utterance and monotone of the ranchman, unaccustomed as he is to lively or continued conversation. Grace, however, had grown strangely silent, though she was the acknowledged life of the party, and showed some signs of embarrassment when the stranger boarded the train with the party at the signal from the engine. An indefinable impression that the stranger was not all that he seemed crept over her, and his occasional lapses from the dialect of the ranch to smooth, polished utterances, served to confirm her opinion. The other girls, however, were delighted with the advent of this unexpected wit of the prairies, who would serve to shorten the wearisome journey.

As the train proceeded the heat of the car forced the party to the doorway to catch the slight breeze imparted by the motion of the train. Grouped in as comfortable attitudes as the conditions permitted, the party was in the height of merriment over a discussion of the reason for calling the station they were approaching by the strange and unpleasantly sounding name of Chugwater, when a sudden jar, followed by a frightful, crashing sound, caused each to grasp at the nearest support. At the same instant a slight female form was seen flying out over the trestle spanning the cañon they were crossing, and Jennie shrieked:

"Grace has fallen into the cañon."

She leaned far out over the platform of the now stationary coach, but before she had completed her startling sentence another form flew past her, down over the side of the trestle and could be seen working its way hurriedly along the steel girder to the side of the cañon, and to a ledge of rock on which she now saw the petite, unconscious form of her companion lying doubled and soiled, twenty feet below.

A coupling had broken, the two parts of the train had come together with such momentum as to force Grace to release her grasp of the platform railing and she was now lying where the slightest movement on return to consciousness would precipitate her to the bottom of the cañon, two hundred feet below.

Instantly the stranger had grasped her danger, and with the agility of a trained athlete, had clambered over the side of the trestle, allowed himself to slide down the steel supports to the first girder, across which he sprang to the rescue of the silent form, which might be that of life or death.

An involuntary shout of joy came from him when he reached her side, lifted her head, from the side of which the red blood was slowly trickling, and discovered she was breathing and was apparently not seriously injured. Something in the white, blood-stained face, the pitiable weakness of the dainty form now nestling closely against his breast, caused a strange fluttering at his heart strings. Strongly impressed by her gentle manner, her piquant form and fairy-like face during their ride up the road, he had cast more than one glance of deep interest in her direction, and now as she lay panting, broken, helpless, senseless in his arms, a strange yearning to which he had never before yielded took possession of him and he cried despairingly:

"Grace, Grace, come back. I cannot let you die. Live, live for me."

As if recalled to life by the pleading of the tones, the pretty brown eyes opened, and a look crept into them which caused the young stranger to more strongly clasp her to his breast and his heart to beat furiously against hers.

As full consciousness returned, Grace realized the position in which she was held, and blushing divinely, gently drew herself away.

She quickly returned in terror, for below her she saw the death she had escaped and the fright took from her all her strength. Notwithstanding her feeble protests the stranger took her again into his arms, as lightly and tenderly as though she were a child, and started along the narrow, dangerous ledge, from which a misstep would hurl them both to the cruel, sharp-pointed rocks far below.

Fortunately the ledge rose to the top of the cañon, and a few moments' suspense resulted in Grace being restored to her friends, unharmed, except from the light cut at the side of the head and a slight nervousness from fright.

At Wheatland, the next station, the stranger took his departure from the train. Grace bade him farewell with a sinking of the heart, but it was replaced by a pleasant calmness, when as he bowed over her hand, he murmured so she alone could hear: "We shall meet again."

"GRACE, I HAVE COME FOR YOU."

It was not until after the train had passed beyond the town that it was remembered the stranger's name had not been learned in the excitement of the incident in which Grace had so importantly figured, and chagrin took the place of the wondering comment of the girls as to his identity.

Two months passed, when one day, sitting in her schoolroom at Lusk, the scholars just dismissed, Grace was dreamily recalling the incidents of that day near Chugwater. Suddenly a stalwart form passed across the line of her vision from the open door, and glancing up in momentary alarm at the unexpected intrusion, she looked into the eyes of her rescuer. For a moment neither spoke, then with a soft light spreading over his features, he opened his arms, his eyes beaming with manly love, forcing hers to remain within their light, and he said, almost in a whisper, but every word penetrating her heart:

"Grace, I have come for you. I could not keep away. From the moment I met your glance that day at Diamond, I knew I had met the one in whom the happiness or the despair of my life would lie. My fate is in your hands."

She stood silent and a tear gleamed across her ruddy cheek, splashed to the floor and was tamped lightly with the delicate foot. This stranger, strong, handsome, the pleading manliness of his tone, the wealth of love in his eyes, caused her breast to pant and thrill with conflicting emotions.

Again he spoke and more earnestly the words of passion poured forth until she could no longer resist, when suddenly the incongruous position of both struck her fancy, and, unable to control her risibilities, she emitted a peal of laughter which caused the stranger to shrink back with an expression of pain at her seeming carelessness of his feelings. But as she quickly and roguishly exclaimed: "Why, I do not even know your name," he caught the infection and joined heartily in her laugh.

"Well, call me Frank, until you know me better," he said, and then resuming his seriousness, he pleaded for her love until she was fain to submit as he drew her slightly resisting form to him, tenderly raising her face to his she succumbed.

As they were leaving the school, his arm about her, his eyes tenderly gazing into hers, seeking for assurances of her love, she quaintly asked:

"Frank, what will my name be?"

"Lady Grace Caverleigh."

Grace had gained an English title. Frank was one of the proprietors of what is probably the largest ranch in Eastern Wyoming, and had been on one of his occasional trips to his property when he met his fate.

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"GRACE, GRACE, COME BACK. I CANNOT LET YOU DIE."

BASEBALL TODAY.

The San Diego baseball team, accompanied by a brass band and 100 rooters from the city of bay n'climate will arrive in Los Angeles this morning. At half-past 2 o'clock this afternoon the pennant race of the Southern California League will be resumed at Washington Gardens with San Diego and the Maier & Zobeleins as contestants. Each team placed one victory to its credit in their previous series. Doyle will pitch against Salisbury this afternoon, and Taylor will oppose Babbitt tomorrow. Doyle will make his first appearance before a Los Angeles audience, as will Abel Arrallanes at second base. Both have won laurels on northern diamonds. The teams will line up as follows:

M. & Z.	Positions.	San Diego.
Salisbury	pitcher	Doyle
Adams	catcher	Works
Hanlon	first base	Donlin
Weed	second base	Arrallanes
Moore	third base	Klauber
Briseno	short stop	Devereaux
Held	left field	Bowman
Courtney	center field	Drennan
Lelande	right field	Taylor

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TWO SCRIPPERS INDICTED.

Johnson in the Same Box With Hanna—Their Defense.

Conspiracy to defraud the United States is the charge which the Federal Grand Jury has made against Attorney J. A. Hanna of Visalia and J. R. Johnson of Riverside, in an indictment returned in this city. The offense is said to have been committed in connection with the "scripper" cases.

Mr. Hanna was in the city yesterday, having come here from Visalia on being informed that his name had been connected with one of the indictments. He appeared voluntarily at the United States Court, he says, and was then released on bonds of $2000, furnished by H. J. Fleishman and Walter L. Vail.

The Visalia man is loud in his protestations of innocence and asserts that he has been the victim of an awful blunder. He, however, does not blame the grand jury nor the United States District Attorney, but says the indictment is a mistake which might have happened to any man.

The indicted men are charged with conspiracy under the provisions of section 5440 of the Revised Statutes, which provides a penalty of not more than $10,000 fine or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

The indictment alleges that Mr. Hanna and Mr. Johnson, in connection with others, placed scrip on a section of government land which was already occupied as mining land and made affidavits that it was not mining land. Mr. Hanna asserts that he made no affidavit whatever.

Under the provisions of the enactment of July, 1897, which provided that holders of forest reserve land could return that property to the government and in turn secure the right to locate an equal number of acres of land for agricultural purposes, wherever such land was available, Mr. Hanna says he secured by purchase considerable forest land, and turned it over to the government. Then for considerations he sold to others his rights to locate additional land. The purchasers necessarily located land in his name, as the original owner of the right, and then had the property transferred on the records of the land office at Visalia. It is the use of his name in this manner that Mr. Hanna says is responsible for his name appearing in the indictment.

There are two counts contained in the indictment against Mr. Hanna and Mr. Johnson, and they refer to the location of mining land in Kern county.

Mr. Hanna said yesterday that he had never seen Mr. Johnson but once, and that was when he sold him his right to locate something more than 320 acres of land. As a matter of fact, he says, the government has never issued any scrip, and the only receipt the holder of forest land has for turning it over to the government is the record in the land office.

When Mr. Johnson paid Mr. Hanna for his right to locate on the property, the latter asserts, he looked up the records of the land office and found that there were no prior claims on the land which Johnson wished to secure. He then took the money and gave the purchaser a deed and the power of attorney to locate in his name. This was the end of the transaction in so far as he is concerned, he said, and if any affidavits were made they were made by the purchaser.

In speaking of the case yesterday afternoon Mr. Hanna said:

"I have never located, selected or claimed any oil lands in Kern county, by scrip or otherwise, unless some of my friends have stuck my name on mining locations on January 1. I am not a scripper, though I have bought and sold forest reserve lands. The transaction with which I am charged is simple enough when understood. I had owned land in the forest reserve and had transferred the same back to the government, but had made no selection in lieu thereof. I sold this right to Mr. Johnson and the entry was made by him in my name, in the usual method. I made no affidavits as to the land selected, and I never had any interest whatever in the land selected."

NOTABLES ARE COMING.

Chicago Capitalists on Special Train.

Commercial Club Booked for This City.

Denial of Report of Wreck and Miscellany of the Rails.

President Ripley of the Santa Fé Railroad Company has invited the Commercial Club of Chicago to make a visit to Los Angeles. The club is restricted to sixty members, and they are all the most notable merchants of Chicago. Such men as Marshall Field, Frank Warner, of Sprague, Warner & Co.; Robert T. Lincoln, president of the Pullman company, constitute the membership. It is almost an assured fact that the invitation will be accepted, and that the trip will be some time in March. The party will travel in a solid special train. The prospect of such a large body of so substantial and so clear-headed business men coming in this way is very significant for Los Angeles. The party will be the guests of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, at least during a portion of their stay here.

OTHER RAILROAD NOTES.

A dispatch from Visalia yesterday reported a threatened wreck on a Santa Fé train approaching that place. A wire from A. D. Schindler, division superintendent there, received by the general manager, W. G. Nevin, states that there was no such occurrence on the road.

Frank Oakley, formerly chief clerk to G. W. Luce of the Southern Pacific, now with the same road in San Francisco, is very sick at a hospital in that city. He is threatened with typhoid pneumonia.

H. R. Williams, general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, with his family, is making a visit to Southern California. He is spending a few days at Alpine Tavern.

D. W. Hitchcock, general agent in the passenger department of the Union Pacific at San Francisco, came in yesterday from San Diego and will return north today.

The Raymond & Whitcomb excursion party, the ninth of the season, leaves Chicago on next Wednesday, and will be due here a week from today at 2 p.m. It consists of four Pullman sleepers, one composite car, one diner, and one baggage car. There are between eighty and ninety people in the party.

A. R. Whitney and family, a party of eight or nine people, in the special car Lucania, will be due here next Tuesday. They are here from New York and bound for Coronado.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Friday Morning Club.

The programme at the Friday Morning Club yesterday was a discussion of some recent innovations in education with regard to the utility of which there still exists some difference of opinion. Three papers were read. The first, by Mrs. A. R. Sprague, had for its subject "Militarism in the Schools." Mrs. Sprague's opinion, expressed in the form of an imaginary dialogue between two persons, was that military training is not a desirable feature of school life, because it tends to cultivate a military spirit, and because the curriculum is already too full.

The second paper of the morning was read by Mrs. W. J. Washburn, and discussed the question of school banks. Mrs. Washburn said that Prof. Foshay having kindly placed at her disposal a large amount of material which he had collected, she should present the favorable side of the subject, leaving to others any criticisms which might seem to be called forth by possible defects of the system. The school board had received reports of universal satisfaction with the workings of the savings banks since their introduction into the city schools, and the board committee had had many letters from different parts of the United States where the system is of longer standing, enthusiastically recommending it for many reasons. Mrs. Washburn read extracts from a number of these letters. A letter from Scranton, Pa., praised the school savings bank for its effect in teaching the children the business value of money. One from Westboro, Mass., reported that many parents had been helped over places of absolute destitution by the school savings of their children. From Tacoma, Wash., came word that the savings bank was very popular there, and was regarded as a valuable aid to the development of character. Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, whote: "The child not only learns to save through the influence of the savings bank, but also to spend well."

One Chicago principal wrote that gum chewing and cigarette smoking were almost lost arts with those who patronize the banks. From Bangor, Me., came the report that the consumption of cheap sweets, which formerly kept the children in a continual ferment, and favored the growth of unnatural appetites, had been greatly diminished by the introduction of savings banks into the schools. Many other places sent letters favorable to the banks.

Mrs. Washburn said that she had also interviewed a number of the Pasadena teachers with regard to the working of the system in that city, and had found them all favorable to it. One teacher said that she would rather do all the work connected with it herself than have the banks dropped. Miss Mabel Harris, one of the teachers instrumental in having the banks put into the schools, spoke in high praise of their effect upon the habits of the children. She said that boys and girls who were formerly careless and wasteful of school supplies had changed greatly in this respect, and that many who had spent all the money given them for candy and gum were now saving with some good end in view. Miss Harris said: "The child who spends all his money to gratify his appetites will have a tendency to spend in a like manner when he is grown up. The child is pliable and takes to habits that he will not easily form when he is older. Youth is the time to form habits of thrift. The savings banks also give the children the opportunity of generosity. The Long Island City schools, where the system was first introduced, were the only ones to give money in aid of the sufferers by the Johnstown flood."

In closing, Mrs. Washburn said: "Education should develop in all directions, in character as well as in intellect. This is the modern idea. Our industrial prosperity makes us Americans tend to spend our money too easily. A knowledge of the value of money can not be formed too young. The school savings bank is to be commended for its results in character even more than for the direct good it undoubtedly does in other ways."

Mrs. Telfair Creighton read the third paper of the morning. Her subject was the Thanksgiving offerings which have recently become a feature of school life. She thought the influence of the offerings wholly good, as all presents were delivered wrapped to the teachers, and no child knew what any other gave, so that no envy was aroused. The opportunity to assist in charitable work was a great lesson to the child.

Discussion followed each of the papers.

Los Angeles Ebell.

Dr. Milbank Johnson will discuss "Dietetics" before the Ebell Society on Monday next.

Long Beach Ebell.

The current events section of the Long Beach Ebell met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. A. Johnson. Mrs. L. V. J. Kimball was chosen for leader of the section.

Browning Club.

The East Side Browning Class met Thursday morning with Mrs. Snodgrass. The pronunciation drill went merrily under the leadership of Miss Jennie O. Chambers. Miss Day characterized the day's lesson, which was a continuation of Pompilia's story of her life. Mrs. Chambers led the discussion. There was much difference of opinion as to whether a man should be left to "grow where God plants him," or should be aided to what are considered more favorable conditions. Miss Estabrook characterized and read the poem, "Summum Bonum."

Santa Monica Coterie.

At the meeting of the Coterie Club of Santa Monica Wednesday, Mrs. T. Hughes Lodge read a paper on a trip to the Sandwich Islands and New Zealand. Mrs. J. G. Holborow read some verses of her own composition, and there was a reading by Mrs. Merriam.

MAJ. RUST ON "INJUNITY."

Maj. Horatio N. Rust of South Pasadena, former United States Indian agent, writes The Times on the subject of Indian education, dealing particularly with the Southern California Indians, and gives it as his judgment that what they need is a common-school training, such as they may now receive on their reservations, and a later course in a well-conducted manual training school, where they should be taught to plow and plant and cultivate, and to care for all such plants and trees as are grown in this section of the country. He believes they should be taught all the domestic arts which would make them able to support themselves on government land, or make their labor desirable to the white men. Maj. Rust says he would give this education to male and female, all alike, and leave the higher, the esthetic, education, to future generations, first making these self-supporting. He has become interested in the "Garden School" system of Sweden, Germany and France, as an educator of the masses, and invites any one with information regarding these schools to communicate with him, in the hope that it might be of aid to the government in Indian education.

Writing along the line of industrial training Maj. Rust says he would endeavor to have the Perris school raise the basket willow and employ a basketmaker to teach the pupils how to grow it and prepare it for market. He thinks they would take readily to this, and as they graduate they could go back to their homes and teach their parents and fellows the industry, find a ready market, become self-supporting.

He says he is informed by the department that abandonment of the Perris school is not under consideration, and he would utilize it because it is well located on good land, with plenty of water. A good superintendent, he says, is all that is needed to make it a success. Maj. Rust states that he is not opposed to building an Indian school at Riverside. He says he is confident that if the citizens of Southern California, who feel that they owe something to the Indian school, would stand together and recommend a definite, feasible plan along the lines proposed by him, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs would gladly put the plan on trial.

Fight on Humbug Creek.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Jan. 11.—William Justice and J. T. Sullivan, miners, engaged in a desperate fight two days ago, at a mine on Humbug Creek in the Bradshaw Mountains. Knives and revolvers were used, and both were seriously wounded, one of them probably fatally so.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] "No, I don't feel well. That's right. Guess I don't look much like a man who was winding up the century in fighting condition, do I?"

"Well, you do look kind o' fin-de-sickly, that's a fact."

DWYER'S PICTURE WORTH EXAMINING.

PEOPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL SCAN HIS IMAGE.

Los Angeles Police Think They Have a Clever Crook in Their Clutches—Some of His Doings not Clearly Understood.

Thomas H. Dwyer, alias Moran, who is serving a six months' sentence in the City Jail, is believed by the Los Angeles police to be a clever thief and swindler, and if their suspicions prove true the prisoner will have to do a stunt for offenses committed in San Francisco.

Dwyer's sentence is the outcome of pawning a borrowed watch. The other offenses which the police think are traceable to him are thefts of two purses in San Francisco business offices. The plan followed by the thief in San Francisco was a rather new one, and the detectives have had considerable interest in investigating the case. A photograph and description of Dwyer will be sent to San Francisco today, and if he can be identified by the victims in that city the northern officers will be given a chance to try him after his sentence here has expired.

In the latter part of December Dwyer, posing as a horseman, the officers say, borrowed a gold watch from a saloon man here, on the pretext that his own timepiece was up for repairs and he wished to use a watch at the race track. Dwyer failed to return the watch and the detectives located it in a pawnshop.

The proprietor of the place was informed, and the following day, while on the street, he met the pawner of the watch and requested him to visit the shop and explain. Dwyer was carrying a combination rifle and shotgun encased in a leather covering. After walking a few steps with the pawnbroker he dropped the gun case and started on a sprint up the street.

The pawnbroker took up the chase and caught Dwyer, took him to his shop and telephoned for an officer. The gun which he dropped is in the hands of the police awaiting a claimant.

The suspicions of the police were first aroused when they found in one of Dwyer's pockets a draft for $50 in favor of Miss Edith Matthews, issued by the Second National Bank of Monmouth, Ill., and drawn on a Chicago bank. The prisoner asserted he had found the draft on the street in Deming, N. M.

The draft was sent on to the Monmouth bank, with a statement of the circumstances of its finding, and through the bank the police learned of the San Francisco affairs.

The draft had been sent to Edith Matthews, a San Francisco stenographer, by her parents in the Illinois town. Miss Matthews has an office in the Mills building, where she employs two assistants at typewriting. Early one morning a rough-appearing man visited her office and requested her to do some work for him. He did not have the copy with him and asked that she go for it to another office in the building. She started, but had hardly left the room when the visitor announced to the assistants that he had misdirected Miss Matthews and would go after her and correct the error. With that he bolted.

When Miss Matthews returned her purse, which had been lying on her desk, was missing, and in it was the draft for $50 sent to her by her parents. Besides the draft the purse contained about $3, a key to the office, a door key to Miss Matthews's boarding place, and one of the young woman's cards, with a memorandum on the back. The card bore the last name and initials of the stenographer, but these were not preceded by "Miss."

Later in the day a woman appeared at Miss Matthews's office and presented the card which had been in her purse. A man answering the description of the morning visitor had presented the card to the woman caller, as his own, at her art studio in another building. He had stated that he had an office in the Mills buildings, where he employed two stenographers, and also that his two daughters desired to take painting lessons. He expected them in in a few minutes, and if the artist did not object he would wait for them. After a few minutes' wait he excused himself, and shortly afterward the artist missed her purse.

In explaining the incident to her mother in a letter which Miss Matthews wrote home, she stated that the owners of the Mills building had changed the lock on her office door. Then she continues: "My door key was also in the purse. He does not know my home address, so I guess I am safe as far as that is concerned."

As soon as she notified the Monmouth bank of the theft, payment on the draft was stopped, and a duplicate was sent her. Miss Matthews will be given an opportunity to identify the picture of Dwyer.

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CAMERA CLUB MEETING.

Interesting Papers Read Last Evening and Plans Made for a Club Outing Next Sunday.

Camera Club members were out in force last night at the semi-monthly meeting.

The Outing Committee announced a run to Devil's Gate, near Pasadena, for next Sunday, stating that the 8:05 Southern Pacific train to Pasadena would be taken by all members, those equipped with bicycles taking them on the train. From Pasadena to the gate and return to Los Angeles will be made by wheel and tallyho.

A special meeting, with programme of lantern slides was announced for next Friday evening, open to all camera enthusiasts, and a special committee was appointed to arrange for entertainment.

The first paper of the evening was upon the topic "Photography in the Grand Cañon of the Colorado," by F. H. Maude. Mr. Maude dwelt upon the peculiar difficulties encountered by the picture maker owing to the extreme magnitude of his subject and the immense distances to be coped with. The remarkable clearness of the air leads to constant overexposure of plates, and the most efficacious remedy is the use of the color screen in conjunction with iso-chromatic plates.

The speaker illustrated his lecture with a remarkably fine collection of lantern slides, by which it was demonstrated that modern photographic art had successfully overcome all the obstacles cited.

The next speaker was A. A. C. Forbes, who dealt with "Photographic Freaks," and portrayed upon the screen many of the ludicrous results that are obtainable by patient experiment in double exposures, etc. Popular members of the club were shown securely bottled up in glass vessels, while others were shown in the act of viewing their own severed heads upon the guillotine block. The paper afforded much amusement to the audience.

WHO OWNS THE PLUNDER?

Police Detectives Have Brass Valves and Fittings Which They Believe Have Been Stolen.

The police detectives are in a quandary regarding the ownership of a quantity of brass globe valves and other fittings which they have at the Police Station, and which are thought to have been stolen.

The supposed plunder was taken from three young men, who were offering it for sale to a junk dealer. They are Will Powers, George Smith and George Fennel. Two detectives were in the junk shop when the supposed plunder was offered for sale, and the youths were arrested, but were later released. They claimed to have purchased the valves from a Mexican for 30 cents.

Powers was formerly a Los Angeles District Messenger. He was arrested a few weeks ago and confessed to taking a watch from a fellow-messenger. He produced the watch, and was tried, but acquitted. The brass fittings consist of three 1½-inch valves; five 1-inch valves; two ¾-inch valves; two ½-inch valves and two fittings for ¾-inch hose couplings.

REDLANDS.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

REDLANDS, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] The cold snap and rain together caused a decline in shipments of citrus fruits from Redlands, although they exceeded for the past week those for the corresponding week last year. Orange shipments are about eighty-seven boxes less than last year, but lemons have moved more freely, making a total of 21,044 boxes of citrus fruits for the week. The total for the season is over 200,000 boxes, as compared with 111,000 boxes to the same date last year.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

The minimum temperature last night was 32 deg.; yesterday morning it was 31 deg., and the day before 33 deg.

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- 70 inch Bleached German Damask; our regular 60c quality; Clearance price, a yard 45c
- 68 inch Bleached Damask; pure linen and sells regularly at 90c; Clearance price, a yard 75c
- 72 inch Bleached Damask, an exceptionally fine quality that sells regularly at $1.10; Clearance price, a yd 90c
- ¾ Bleached Napkins of an unusually good weight and quality; 23 doz. to close, at per doz $1.00
- Fringed Huck Towels; Linen finish and worth 12½c; Clearance price 8⅓c
- Linen Huck Hemstitched Towels size 17x34; Clearance price 9c

Underwear.
- Ladies' fleeced vests and pants, in gray and ecru; regular price was 35c; Clearance price 21c
- Ladies' "El Real" vests and pants in gray and ecru, all sizes; regular price was 60c; Clearance price 43c
- Ladies' fine ribbed cotton and wool vests; regular value at $1.00; Clearance price 69c
- Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, sold regularly at $1.25; Clearance price 98c
- Ladies' fine Swiss ribbed wool vests and pants; regular price $1.25; Clearance price 98c
- Children's fleeced union suits in gray; regular price 35c; Clearance price 25c

Hosiery.
- Children's fine ribbed fast black hose with double knee, heel and sole. Sold usually elsewhere at 20c. Clearance price, a pr 12c
- Ladies' black hose, with double heel and toe; warranted absolutely fast and stainless. A good 20c value. Clearance price, a pr 12½c
- Ladies' fast black hose with white foot, extra spliced and of medium weight; sells usually at 20c. Clearance price, a pr 15c
- Champion fast black ribbed hose, double foot and spliced heel. An excellent heavy hose for ladies or misses requiring large sizes. Clearance price, 3 pr. for 50c
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Notice of Annual Meeting.

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JOHN FREEMAN, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the International Co-operative Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, 320 South Main st., in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, January 14th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. W. DOANE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF SAN CAYETANO OIL COMPANY, Los Angeles (Cal.,) Jan. 7, 1901.

To the stockholders of the San Cayetano Oil Company; Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Cayetano Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, room No. 433, Stimson Building, in the city of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1901, at nine o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the board of directors.

CHAS. P. WHITAKER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETing of the Los Angeles Lithographic Co. according to the bylaws of the company, should be held at its office, 725 and 727 East First St., Los Angeles, Cal., on January 20, 1901, at 9 o'clock a.m., but the 20th falling on Sunday, the meting will be held on Monday, January 21, 1901, at nine o'clock a.m., acording to law; for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

For January 13, 1901.

Matthew xxi, 1-17: The Triumphal Entry.

THE CONNECTION.

Monday morning, the first day of the week, April 3, A. D. 30, just one week after He rose from the grave, Jesus probably arrived at Bethany from Jericho. He spent the Sabbath there and early Monday morning inaugurated His triumphal entry into the city. He had planned everything—His arrival at Bethany, this approach to the city at that excited time, and the manner of the approach. He knew well the rulers thought of Him and what they had planned to do with Him. He knew the fickle faith of the people. He planned this entry deliberately, knowing just what it meant.

THE LESSON.

I.

"Preparation For It." (Verses 1-4.)

And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and came unto Bethpage, unto the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying unto them, Go into the village that is over against you: and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto Me. And if any man say aught unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them. Now all this was come to pass, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass."

Did Jesus do such a thing, for the purposes of the rulers and interest of the people? He rode into the city claiming to be King, because He must publicize Himself some time and at the best time; because He forced the rulers to take a decided stand toward Him; because He would have all the nation recognize Him; because He would fire the people with the conviction that He was the Messiah, so that they would more quickly believe after His resurrection; because He would test the nation's claim that He was a Messiah and reveal their motives, commit those who rejected Him by what they will do, and strengthen His grip upon His disciples before they left Him at this time.

This entry shows Him a King. It brought obedience of two disciples, Peter and John, as agents. He had the prompt consent of the owner of the steed to use it, for either He had sent word to him about it or He knew that he could assure that was enough for the occasion as Jesus knew; He knew the feeling of a King, but not unkind; He had all the while been King; He fulfilled the prophecy himself as King. The people knew not the horse, which the King rode in triumphal entry, an ass, animal symbolical of peace, which kings rode when peace and purpose were paramount. Prophecy describes Him as lowly. Had He not literally entered the city in such fashion He would anyhow the words of prophecy. So far as Jesus planned this entry was it partook of the character of His own nature—the humble, unpretentious life of the King. The humble implements of the disciples and friends, the humble claims without costly gifts or military equipage.

II.

"The Triumphal Entry." (Verses 4-11.)

And the disciples went, and did as Jesus appointed them, and brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their garments; and He sat thereon. And the most part of the multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. And when He was come into Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, Who is this? And the multitudes said, This is Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.

Jesus swept His way over men—the rulers, the steed on which He had sat; authoritative, and the people over the people foreseeing the day when He would be the conqueror, Rome; pacific in coming by love. Israel had the conception of the might of power and Rome would look at the thought. This is what Jesus meant to Jesus; His disciples yearning for His people; Jesus the victorious future.

They themselves into the thought and see their proud King, making a saddle of their garments; casting them on the road to make a path as if to keep Him from the dusty earth; setting Him in the seat of honor, in the center of the procession probably starting the shout of hosanna in salutation of their King, in the words of the Psalm.

The other members of "the multitude" mostly visitors to the city, those who have followed with curiosity or local pride, and some with pride, when the people of the city ask who is this that has so excited the city, Jesus, from Nazareth, and so much as to say: "Our King whom we ourselves have known, visitors outside of Palestine have learned just enough of Him to be stirred with a consuming desire to see the Messiah; a few of the city who are not under the influence of the malcontent officials, especially those from Bethany and Jericho who were with Him when He raised Lazarus from the grave. Others who were with Him, another company from the city when it learned He was coming with a multitude drawn out by the testimony of those who were with Him when He raised Lazarus (John 12:17). They all went to the city in connection with Christ in the center. They cut their garments on the road, and branches on the way, waving palms, and all shouting praise.

Hosanna means, literally, "Save, we pray," but it was a formula of acclamation, "God bless the Son of David," "Hail to the King in the power and name of God, God in the brightest sense bless Him and ratify His work." It was about equivalent to the English phrase "long live the King."

It is possible that these selections from the Messianic psalm were shouted alternately by the two sections, as they marched in their temple services, or they were cried as King, with all the acclamations shown toward kings, which is ludicrous almost to ludicrousness. Is it the thinking all this time? Jesus in the midst of such demonstrations, his is sad of heart, for He knows that He is deceived. He knows that the acclamation is made by the visitors and not the officials who represent the nation hate Him and will kill Him. Jerusalem, the center of the nation's life, is against Him and will finally reject Him, her prophet, priest and king. As the procession sweeps around the shoulder of the hill and the city breaks in her splendor upon His view he shudders and weeps. Luke tells us (xix, 41-44) what He says. He laments that she has willfully closed her eyes to her own good; He pictures her future destruction, which will complete the ruin that the sins of her people in rejecting their Savior will bring upon her.

Moreover, he well knows the real worth of the shouts that greet Him from the visitors. Some of those who shout in His praise today will cry "Crucify Him" in five days, when skillful demagogues shall have tampered with Him. He knows that many of those who shout are Galileans, and when they are asked who He is will show chiefly a provincial pride, as they claim Him for their prophet, from their home. Much of their loyalty is local pride. From shouts of "Son of David," on the road they talk of "the prophet," the well-known Galilean, so well known that the Galileans are surprised that Judeans should ask who He was. Galilee out shines Judea this time in their impulsive and enthusiastic minds. Jesus sees and knows it all. It is necessary to declare Himself King this way, but the sad revelation made to His penetrating insight! This demonstration was not thrown away, however. John tells us (xii, 16): "These things understood not the disciples at first. But when Jesus was glorified then remembered they that these things were written of Him and that they had done these things unto Him."

III.

"Some Sad Experiences." (Verses 12-17.)

"And Jesus entered into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold the doves; and He saith unto them, It is written, My house shall be called a house of prayer; but ye make it a den of robbers. And the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple; and He healed them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children that were crying in the temple and saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; they were moved with indignation, and said unto Him, Hearest thou what these are saying? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea: did ye never read, Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise? And He left them, and went forth out of the city to Bethany, and lodged there."

Matthew is topical and tells this entrance into the temple, as if it followed on the triumphal entry, but from others we learn that it was the next day.

He rescues the temple inclosure from long degradation and this is the second time. In the outer inclosure where even the Gentiles might come they were selling animals for sacrifice and changing all sorts of coins into Jewish coins suitable for offerings. This was not wrong in itself, but they cheated and robbed, trading on their religion. Jesus was righteously indignant because the temple was a type of Himself, the property of His Father and designed for other uses. The polluters of the temple fled in affright before the majesty that flashed indignantly from his face and form.

Very properly this is followed by deeds of sympathy for the unfortunate who are always near. They were wrought in the presence of the officials as a last appeal to them. The vicious officials show their rage by complaining of the little boys around the temple, who were echoing the shouts of the multitudes the day before. They claimed that the boys were guilty of a ceremonial impropriety and that Jesus did wrong in permitting them to call him Son of David. He replied that God was recovering His praise in this way. All appeals were in vain; the people had made their final choice and sorrowfully Jesus went out of the city to His friends in Bethany.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

The King does not come on a chariot or on a war horse, but riding as rulers did in time of peace. The trained mule and donkey of Egypt and Syria are very pleasant for riding and have there no ludicrous associations. In the imagery of Rev. xix, 11 the Messiah appears again as a conqueror on a white horse. It seems clear that our Lord arranged to ride the young ass into the city as an intentional fulfillment of the prophecy. The disciples quickly so recognized, though not fully understanding, and communicated to the multitude the idea that this was a Messianic entry into the capital, as the shouts of verse 9 show that all understood. Jesus has heretofore carefully avoided any public declaration that he is the Messiah, because it would be misunderstood and lead to political agitation, and because the disciples themselves were not yet sufficiently instructed as to the true nature of the Messianic reign.—[Broadus.

The multitude which went to meet Jesus must have consisted chiefly of pilgrim strangers. The overwhelming majority of the citizens of Jerusalem were bitterly and determinedly hostile to Christ. But we know that, even so, the Pharisees dreaded to take the final steps against Christ during the presence of these pilgrims at the feast, apprehending a movement in his favor. It proved, indeed, otherwise, for these country people were but ill informed; they dared not resist the combined authority of their own Sanhedrin and of the Romans. Besides, the prejudices of the populace are easily raised, and they readily sway from one extreme to the opposite. Lastly, the very suddenness and completeness of the blow which the Jewish authorities delivered would have stunned even those who had deeper knowledge, more cohesion and greater independence than most of those who, on that Palm Sunday, had gone forth from the city.—[Edersheim.

No music is so fitting nor so sweet to Him as when we hail Him as the Son of David, who comes to us, too, in the name of the Lord, and when our cry goes up to Him, "Save now, we beseech thee!" That rustic procession is a symbol and prophecy, for he rides in the midst of the generations, and they that went before were ever looking down the ages to see His day and more and more do the generations that come after Him recognize in Him the Savior and King of men. All men will recognize Him one day, and there will be no Gethsemane, no Calvary, no fugitive disciples, after that triumphal entry.—[Maclaran.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

1. That Jesus still rules, but as Prince of Peace, putting us at peace with God, with our consciences and with God's people, but at war with Satan and sin.

2. That we may do what He commands, even when we do not fully know the meaning of it all.

3. That men may utter the watchcries of religion and know nothing of its power, may sound a hysterical praise without a stable faith.

4. That we may, with Him, weep for those who neglect Him.

5. That religion "for revenue" only degrades a man.

6. That with our zeal for the Lord's house must be joined practical sympathy for the earth's unfortunate.

7. That vicious minds find occasion for complaint in the best things.

8. That Jesus is the rightful master of children as well as grown people.

9. That the darkest day in any man's life is the day Jesus gives him up and turns away from him.

WHAT IS OVARITIS?

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Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topics of the Christian Endeavor Society, the Epworth League, the Baptist Young People's Union, etc.

By William T. Ellis.

Topic for tomorrow, January 13, "Youthful Consecration," Eccl. xii 1.

Old age is pessimistic; middle age is materialistic; youth is idealistic. Thus, strangely enough, youth's view of life is most wholesome, and in the main, truest. The dreams of youth are better than the scheme of experience. They bring more joy to the heart, and do more honor to the race and to God. Let youth be devoted to noble ideals and in heaven it will be registered as the best portion of all of life's span.

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No one ever fully escapes the power of those things to which he gave his youth. So, if for no other reason than for the sake of the later years, one's youth should be dedicated to that which is best.

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The mainstay of the hopes of thoughtful patriots today is not in any one political party, or social class, or religious sect or organization. It is in the youth of the land; the freckle-faced, harum-scarum youngsters who fill the schools of the nation. These are the best Americans. Their patriotism is purest and truest. And because, with the ardor of youth, they are devoted to our country, the nation is safe. Because the young have been consecrated at patriotism's altar, the future is assured. For what the children are today the State will be fifty years hence.

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In matters of faith it is often wiser to follow the simple trust of a child than the world-hardened doubts of the philosopher.

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Heaven touched earth at a cradle in a Bethlehem inn two thousand years ago; and at every cradle since the divine has been drawing nigh to the human. Since God came to man by way of the Child, man has been going back to God by way of childhood. The best time to fix spiritual relations is in the impressionable youth, when the spiritual world is near and the world and facts seem far off.

A learned man has written a book on the psychology of conversation, in which he demonstrates that the spiritual change in a life which goes by the name of conversion takes place oftenest at the age of about fifteen years. On a scientific basis he shows that the easiest, likeliest and best time to make the great choice of religion is in youth. All of which most people knew before this really valuable book was written, yet it is well to have one further witness to the truth that youth should early remember its Creator.

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"Sowing wild oats" in a life, is about as sensible as sowing a field several seasons with thistles, in preparation for a harvest of grain. The young man who "sows his wild oats" robs life of one of its fairest treasures—freshness and purity and receptivity of soul. The reasons which apply for not spending life's best years in dissipation apply also for giving it over to the wholesome service of Christ. For real religion is enriching and beautifying. A youth spent in its pursuits doubles the value of all succeeding years.

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There is no help in youth's inevitable temptations like a faith in the strong and sympathetic Jesus.

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Manifestly the earlier Christ's service is begun, the longer it will continue. And the regret of every Christian is that he did not earlier declare allegiance to his divine Master.

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It is wise to take a stand for Jesus Christ early in youth, for thereby one escapes many temptations and acquires special strength to meet others.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Little One Called.

Edith May Buckly, aged 10 years, died yesterday of typhoid fever at the residence of her parents, No. 1706 Maple avenue. She was a granddaughter of Sergt. S. G. Morton of the police department.

Poodle Dog Blazes.

Sparks from the kitchen chimney of the Poodle Dog restaurant, No. 129 East First street, set fire to the awning in front of the place at 12:30 o'clock this morning. A chemical engine extinguished the blaze. The loss is trifling.

Death of Postal Official.

Walter F. Thayer, superintendent of Postal Station "C," on Main street, died of pneumonia yesterday after an illness of but a few days. Mr. Thayer was appointed to the position eight years ago and has held it continuously.

East Side Burglary.

Mrs. L. Semler yesterday afternoon reported to the police that burglars had ransacked her home at No. 167 South Avenue 21, Thursday evening. The marauders secured a gold thimble, some silver-plated spoons and several yards of silk, as well as minor personal property.

"Went Back Shorn?"

H. G. James, who came here from Bradford, Pa., to be busines manager of the "transmogrified" Herald and to take a few newspaper pelts, has resigned generally and gone back to his old home. It is reported that Charles Handy, local agent of The Examiner, will succeed him.

Where Is He?

William L. Snook of Mottville, Mich., has written to the Chief of Police of this city to inquire relative to the whereabouts of his brother, Albert J. Snook. The missing man, the letter states, was last heard from by his relatives fifteen years ago, at which time he was in Los Angeles.

Old Man Missing.

William Leach, 86 years of age, was reported last night at the Police Station as missing. He wandered away Thursday afternoon from No. 230½ South Spring street, and as he is feeble-minded from old age, cannot remember his name or where he lives. When last seen he was dressed in a dark suit and wore a stovepipe hat.

Servants Robbed.

The servants' quarters of the residence of J. J. Bergin, No. 1813 South Flower street, were visited by a daylight burglar yesterday. The intruder ransacked the room, but only found a purse containing a few dollars. A good description of the culprit was obtained, he being a colored youth of about eighteen years.

Painful Accident.

J. H. Hoffman a laborer employed by J. C. Brown in drilling an oil well on First street, applied for treatment yesterday at the Receiving Hospital and had the middle finger of his left hand amputated at the first joint. While lowering the drill into a well yesterday his finger was caught between the drill and the casing and badly mangled.

Alleged Poisoner Arrested.

Albert Hertel, a laborer living at No. 1740 Monroe street about seventeen blocks south of Rosedale cemetery, was arrested last night by Police Captain Hensley and booked at the City Jail on a charge of felony. The complaint was sworn to by Aaron Grattan, who resides near Hertel. Grattan charges that Hertel put out poisoned meat where it could be eaten by animals, this being a felony under a special act of the Legislature. Hertel was released on $700 cash bail, to appear in the Police Court this afternoon.

Evangelist Smith.

Los Angeles is favored by the visit of one of the most distinguished evangelists of the Church of Christ of the United States, Rev. J. H. O. Smith, of Chicago, who will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at the First Christian Church of this city, beginning tomorrow. Mr. Smith has been very successful both as a pastor and an evangelist. Many of the largest cities of the East have been stirred by his preaching and his work in a three years' pastorate at Chicago, is said to have broken the record in some respects in that city.

Musician Robbed.

Prof. Carl Coleman, a member of the Los Angeles Theater orchestra was knocked down and robbed of $20 by two masked men at the corner of Third street and Bunkerhill avenue, last Wednesday evening. Coleman was on his way from his home, 329 Bunkerhill avenue, down town at 10:35 o'clock. At the corner he was confronted by the two robbers each of whom pointed a revolver at him. Before he had time to comply with their command of "hands up" the larger of the two men knocked him down, and they at once rifled his pockets. They failed to take his gold watch. On account of darkness the victim is unable to give a description of his assailants.

Exaggerated the Point.

Our twilight contemporary last night so ably edited from yesterday morning's Times the report of the San Fernando grant litigation, that it edited the vital point entirely out of the case. By eliminating the fact that the decision came from the United States Supreme Court—the court of last resort—not from the California Supreme Court as the Express had it, the litigation would be thrown back to where it was in 1889, when the "squatters" took their appeal from the decision of the State court. If such were the fact the Los Angeles Farm and Milling Company would be at the beginning of the big legal battle instead of happily out of it and in complete and forever unquestioned possession of their property.

BREVITIES.

A special praise service will be given on Sunday evening at the Independent Church of Christ (Simpson Auditorium.) Those who will assist are Miss Mollie Adelia Brown, Miss Frieda Koss, Mr. Edward Quinlan, Mr. Modini-Wood, Mr. Arthur M. Perry, violin; Mr. Clarence Stevens, 'cello, and Miss Blanche Rogers, organist and director. All are invited to attend.

Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads. in, you can telephone them in at any hour of the day or night at the standard "liner" rate, 1 cent per word per insertion.

Sunday church services, First Congregational Church, Hill and Sixth. The usual morning services, Dr. Day, senior pastor, will preach. No evening meeting, on account of union meeting at Hazard's Pavilion.

"Homes Which I Have Seen Wrecked" will be Rev. Dr. Dowling's topic at Christ Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pico (Thirteenth street,) tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Public installation of the officers-elect of Uncle Sam W.R.C., will be held at 239½ South Broadway Saturday evening, January 12, 1901. All Grand Army people and their friends invited.

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The subject of the sermon by J. S. Thomson, M.A., at the Independent Church of Christ (Simpson Auditorium,) on Sunday morning, will be, "Walls of Salvation."

Rev. P. J. Ward preaches at Central Baptist Church, Flower and Pico streets, Sunday, 11 a.m., "The Alphabet of Salvation;" 7:30, "Holy Baptism."

The Times will distribute $25,000 worth of prizes. Watch The Times for the details of the contest which will appear in a few days.

Brother and Sister Norvell will commence revival services at Orchard-avenue Baptist Church tomorrow morning.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

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Rev. L. M. Hartley, D.D., former pastor of the Simpson Tabernacle, this city, will preach in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 1005 Bellevue avenue, Sunday forenoon.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for A. W. Clark, A. H. Royal, Mrs. J. F. Collom, T. W. Woodroof, William Appel, M. A. Cary, Dr. Renshaw, Mrs. E. J. Wheeler, E. T. Crowell, W. R. Keller, George Cunningham and A. L. King.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Wade W. Rhein, aged 21, a native of Tennessee, and Mary E. Fountain, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Smith, aged 64, a native of Illinois, and Christina Brown, aged 52, a native of Norway; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

KNAPP—In this city, Thomas C. Knapp, formerly of Amsterdam, N. Y., passed to his reward January 9.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 1239 West Seventh street, Saturday, January 12, 2 p.m.

RICHARDS—At Pasadena, Miss Annie P. Richards, formerly of Weymouth, Mass.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 469 Summit avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WALSH—In this city, January 4, 1901, Alfred K. Walsh of San Gabriel, a native of Thomaston, Me., aged 50 years.
Funeral today, January 11, 2 p.m., from Cussen & Co.'s parlors, No. 223 South Main. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

TITUS—At Armor, Erie county, N. Y., January 10, 1901, Mrs. Maria Titus, mother of Mrs. J. C. Newton of South Pasadena, aged 74 years.

HUMERTON—At Christian Hospital, Los Angeles, Friday, January 11, Mrs. Cassie Humerston, a native of Iowa, aged 48 years.
Funeral from undertaking parlors of Peck & Chase at 2 o'clock p.m., Sunday. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery. Friends invited, especially members of the Order of Caseon Friends.

STAMM—In Buena Park, January 10, Mrs. Anna Pearl Stamm, wife of George T. Stamm, aged 28 years.
Funeral private at St. Vibiana's Cathedral, this city, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

LAMB—At Prospect Park, January 6, 1901, Willard Lamb, a native of New York, aged 76 years and 9 months.
The funeral will take place at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Lander, Prospect avenue, Sunday, January 13. Interment at Rosedale, under the auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges.

BARR—In this city, January 11, 1901, George Barr, aged 74 years.
Funeral from Robert Garrett & Co.'s parlors, No. 340 North Main street, January 13, at 3 p.m. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

STEVENS—In Los Angeles, January 10, 1901, Mrs. Loretta Mosher Stevens, aged 62 years.
The funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 330 West Twenty-third street, Saturday, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment private. (Detroit, Mich., papers please copy.)

KNIGHT—In this city, January 9, 1901, James E. Knight, a native of Canada, aged 62 years.
The funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 1329 Thirtieth Place, Sunday, January 13, under the auspices of Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 339, F. & A. M. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen. Take University Traction cars.

Members of Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 339, F. & A. M., will assemble at the hall Sunday, January 13, at 1 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James E. Knight. Services at the house, No. 1329 Thirtieth Place. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. By order of W. M.
J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THAYER—January 11, 1901, Walter F. Thayer, late a member of East Gate Lodge, No. 339, F. & A. M., of this city.
Funeral Sunday, January 13, 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m. from funeral parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway. Members of East Gate Lodge are directed to meet at the lodgeroom at 9:15 a.m. sharp.
By order of the Worshipful Master.
E. L. STEVENS, Secretary.

I.O.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 169, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet in Memorial Hall, No. 328 South Main street, Sunday, January 13, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Willard Lamb. Visiting members invited. By order of
WILLIAM PRESTON, N.G.
W. P. SCHLOSSER, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Southern California Lodge, No. 273, F. & A. M., will assemble at Masonic Temple on Sunday, January 13, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Willard Lamb. Master Masons are cordially invited, also all friends of the deceased. By order of W. M.
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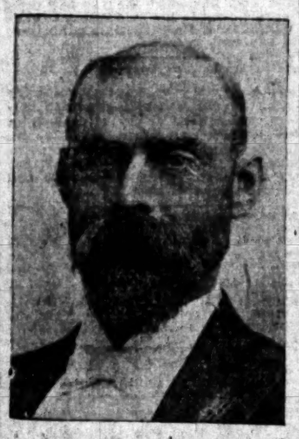
Y.M.C.A.'S FEAST OF GOOD THINGS.

Annual Dinner of the Association. New Board of Directors Chosen—Evangelist Smith on Deck.

THE annual dinner of the Young Men's Christian Association of Los Angeles was held last night. Gastronomically considered the feast was not an elaborate affair, but otherwise it was an important event in the life of the association.

The dinner was served in the banquet hall on the third floor of the Y. M.C.A. building. Plates were laid for 125 guests and every seat was taken. A charge of 25 cents per plate was made to cover the expense of catering. The menu was simple but quite substantial. Although the faces of young men were in the majority around the festal board, quite a number of prominent business men of the city who take an active interest in the Y.M.C.A. work



J. ROSS CLARK, PRESIDENT.

were present. J. Ross Clark, chairman of the board of directors of the association presided. It was about 7 o'clock when the participants were seated, and they did not rise till 10:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The dinner was but an adjunct, or rather a preface, to the annual meeting of the association. After the bill of fare had been discussed, the annual reports of officers and standing committees were read. These showed the organization to be in a healthy state of growth and spiritual advancement.

Albert Johnson, chairman of the Devotional Committee, said in his report that the religious work of the association had been greatly encouraged and stimulated by the cooperation of the pastors of the evangelical churches of the city. He thought this was as it ought to be, as the association was an arm of the church, and the ministers, therefore, ought to do what they could to promote it. "If we are not helping the churches of the city, then we have no right to be here," said the report. While gratified with the work accomplished during the year, Mr. Johnson said most of it had been done by the office force of the association. He feared the members were not bearing their share of the burden, and he urged that the year 1901 be made a memorable one in Bible study.

D. K. Edwards, reporting on the reading-room and library of the association, stated that a vast improvement had been made in the reading-room during the year. From $150 to $200 had been raised by members for the better equipment of the room, and a table, chairs and other furniture had been donated by business men interested in the work. There still was room for another table and more chairs, and he hoped that donations to match the furniture already on hand would be speedily forthcoming.

FINANCIAL STATUS.

The report of the treasurer, A. H. Voigt, made an interesting exposition. He said that when he rendered his first report ten years ago the yearly receipts were less than $2000. The receipts for

FRED B. SMITH, INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS SECRETARY.

the year 1900 aggregated $15,319.49. The balance on hand from the previous year was $62.01, making the total cash resources for the year $15,381.50. The expenditures for the year footed up $15,340.22, leaving a balance on hand at the opening of the new year of $32.28. There were current bills outstanding for the past year amounting to $424.77; a note for $325 and a mortgage indebtedness of $49,000, making the total liabilities of the association nearly $50,000. These were more than offset, however, by the assets, chief of which is the fine building of the association on South Broadway, adjoining the California Bank building. The net decrease of the association's indebtedness during the year was $825.

The report of the secretary of the Membership Committee, Clifford H. Hand, showed a gain of 199 members during the year. Two membership contests had been held, with very satisfactory results. The average age of the 1105 members was between 24 and 25 years, showing that it was a Young Men's Christian Association in fact as well as in name. There were thirty-one members who were more than 50 years of age. The majority of the membership was made up of clerks, students, business and professional men, but as many as 135 distinct occupations were represented. The report paid a high compliment to the character of the membership as a whole.

The report of the general secretary, Willard D. Ball, showed that the organization has expanded from a membership of 151 on January 1, 1890, when he was first appointed to the office of general secretary, to 1105, December 31, 1900. Of the 1105 members at the close of the year, 410 were church members, and 695 were not; 153 belonged to the junior department, or to the special intermediate class for working boys.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

During the year 1900, 6079 men attended the Sunday-afternoon religious services; 604 men attended eleven special evening meetings, and 1725 boys attended three special meetings held for them. Eighty sessions of the Bible classes of the senior and junior departments were attended by a total of 1140 students.

The educational year of the association ends in April, and the report read gave statistics only for the year ending with April, 1900. It showed that during the year there were enrolled 363 pupils in twenty-seven different branches of study. The enrollment for the current year, the report stated, far exceeds that of last year.

The physical culture section of the association, according to the general secretary's report, is one of the best patronized departments of association work. The total attendance of the gymnasium classes during the year was 15,786.

The employment department was reported in good working order, positions having been secured during the year for 459 persons out of the 834 who applied for places.

Sixty-five visits were made to hospitals and individuals who were sick, during the year; 3600 daily papers and periodicals and 12 Bibles were distributed among the sick and needy.

Thirty-four receptions and entertainments were given during the year at the association rooms.

A club of working boys for Bible study and also for training in parliamentary rules was organized during the year.

W. D. BALL, GENERAL SECRETARY.

VARIED OPPORTUNITIES.

The reports showed that the association offers a great variety of opportunities to young men for self-improvement and culture in leading religious and upright lives. In addition to the Bible classes and religious meetings it offers evening educational classes for instruction in nearly every useful branch of learning. The gymnasium, baths, physical-culture classes, lectures, concerts, entertainments, receptions, socials, debating, singing and mandolin clubs, game rooms, reading rooms, parlors and social rooms, employment department, etc., all open to members of the association, give the young men advantages which many of them would otherwise be deprived of.

The Y.M.C.A. is in fact a cooperative body which aims to provide for its members aid and encouragement for living strong lives spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially, and from evidences presented at the annual meeting last night the fact was pretty well demonstrated that the local association is succeeding admirably in its purposes.

It does not cost much to secure the benefit of all these advantages. The regular membership fee is only $5 a year, which includes everything except the gymnasium privileges and educational classes; by paying $8 a year the member is entitled to the use of the gymnasium, and $10 a year admits him to the educational classes and everything. Private lockers are provided at 50 cents to $1 a year; towels for the baths are furnished at the rate of 15 for 25 cents. These are a few incidentals which must be paid for in addition to the regular membership fee. The membership fee in the special department for boys under 16 years of age is $5.

NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

The report of the Nominating Committee, read by W. J. Getz, showed that the following-named gentlemen had been selected to serve as members of the board of directors for the ensuing year: J. Ross Clark, D. W. Edwards, F. M. Porter, A. H. Voigt, E. A. Forrester, George W. Parsons, D. K. Edwards, J. E. Cowles, Albert Johnson, W. S. Bartlett. On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the association for the nominees. All of the gentlemen named, except Mr. Bartlett, were members of the board during the past year.

The directors select their own chairman, and J. Ross Clark will probably be chosen to act as president for another year, when the new board meets to organize within the next week. The board also names the executive force, and Willard D. Ball, who has filled the office of general secretary, with unqualified success, since November, 1890, will undoubtedly be reappointed to that position. William Cleaver, employment secretary; R. A. Lang, physical director, and Clifford N. Hand, membership secretary, will also probably succeed themselves.

EVANGELIST SMITH.

The closing feature of the annual meeting, and the one which was received with greatest interest, was a rousing address by Fred B. Smith, international secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for religious work. Mr. Smith traveled 41,000 miles last year in the prosecution of his work. This is his first visit to California, and he will remain in the State about one month. He has spoken in San Diego, Riverside and Redlands within the last week, and will remain in this city over Sunday. After visiting Pasadena and Santa Barbara next week, he will proceed to the northern part of the State, and will attend the State convention at Stockton, January 24.

Secretary Smith is a man of remarkable vigor and eloquence, and held his audience spellbound last night for nearly two hours. He does not believe in mournful religion, and he says the man with a "pious" voice is not the one who will succeed in winning souls to Christ. He is, nevertheless, most earnest in his advocacy of making religion the distinctive phase of Y.M.C.A. work. He classes religion as the fundamental principle of the association, and says the duty of the organization toward young men is not discharged until they are brought to their knees and made to confess Christ. He is decidedly optimistic in his views and predicts that the greatest development in the twentieth century will be along the line of spreading of the gospel. "I expect to live to see Christian civilization adopted the world around," he declared.

Mr. Smith's recital of what the Y.M.C.A. is accomplishing in its various fields of work was graphic and inspiring. His remarks were frequently interrupted with applause.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Smith will address a meeting for boys between 10 and 17 years of age, in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium.

At 8 o'clock this evening a reception will be given in honor of the international religious secretary, in the Y.M.C.A. parlors. All members of the association are invited and will be privileged to bring their gentlemen friends along. Refreshments will be served and brief addresses will be made by Mr. Smith and State Secretary W. M. Parsons.

Two immense mass meetings have been arranged for on Sunday in Hazard's Pavilion, one, for men exclusively, at 3 o'clock p.m.; the other at 7:30 for both sexes. Mr. Smith will be the principal speaker at both meetings. He had a meeting with the evangelical pastors of the city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the Y.M.C.A. parlors, for the purpose of securing the cooperation of the ministers to make Sunday's mass meetings a success. Many of the pastors promised to lend their assistance, and quite a number have postponed their regular services which were set for those hours, in order to enable their congregations to hear Secretary Smith, who meets with great success almost wherever he goes, in evangelistic work.

GOLD DAYS OF OLD.

One of the First Diggers of California's Wealth Visiting in Los Angeles—Interesting Experiences.

W. C. Ralph, one of the pioneer gold-diggers of California, is a guest at the Ramona, and will remain here at least a month for the benefit of his health. His home is near Quincy, Ill., where he owns a valuable farm, and this is his first visit to Los Angeles.

In speaking of his early experiences in the West, Mr. Ralph said he left home in April, 1849, and reached California by ox team in about six months. One of his schoolmates was a laborer who helped dig the mill-race at Sutter's mill, where gold was first discovered in California.

Mr. Ralph was an eyewitness to the great street fight in Sacramento in August, 1850, in which a dozen men were killed, the dispute being between the citizens and the squatters. The next day Sheriff McKinney and a Dr. Braly went into the country nine miles to arrest a man named Allen, who had been mixed up in the fray. Allen agreed to go with the officer if he could stay another hour with his dying wife. The Sheriff would not consent to this, and in the squabble that ensued Allen jerked a gun from over his door and killed Braly and the officer. Though badly wounded in the side and in the arm, Allen escaped and later went to Panama from San Francisco on the same ship that took Mr. Ralph on his first trip home. A reward of $16,000 gold was then outstanding for Allen.

On the trip across the Isthmus of Panama, Mr. Ralph met Mrs. John C. Fremont coming out to California. She was in a hammock swung from a long pole, carried by two natives.

Mr. Ralph's nearest neighbor in Illinois is a sister of William Houston, night turnkey at the City Jail. A brother of Houston lives six miles from the Ralph farm.

MONROVIA.

REAL PROSPERITY.

MONROVIA, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] According to the City Marshal, taxes here have been paid more promptly this year than ever before, non-residents as well as residents, evincing a hurry to settle as soon as taxes were due. The reason ascribed, aside from the general prosperity, is the completion of the city's water system, and the abundant supply obtained for domestic and irrigating uses. This caused real estate prices to advance sharply. The assessment of taxable property shows a decided gain. The total amount of taxes for the year is $14,239.62, of which $12,853.75 was paid before the close of the year. The delinquent taxes are coming in rapidly, and the list to be advertised will be a very short one.

Orange shipping has gone on steadily, despite the rainy weather, and from the 1st to the 10th inst. twenty-three carloads were moved out. Orders are increasing so rapidly that help enough to fill them is hardly available.

PEOPLE

Take The Times because it is worth all it costs.

The Sunday Magazine alone, even at 10 cents a copy, would come to $5.20 a year; But, leaving that out, the paper proper, by itself, is better worth $5 a year than any other paper in Los Angeles is worth $6.

BEST GOLF GAMES EVER SEEN HERE.

THERE was joy in the heart of the golfer at the Country Club links yesterday, when Professionals Willie Smith and David Bell demonstrated what can be done with a club and a little rubber ball. Some 200 enthusiasts were present to follow the players, the ladies being well represented. The course was slightly damp and slow, but otherwise in elegant condition. Willie Smith took to it, and proved his liking by beating the bogey score of 80 with 1 up. In fact, Smith did the most of the demonstrating, Bell having a sore hand and otherwise playing out of form.

The locals gained all their glory in the first match, R. H. Hay Chapman and Ed Tufts finishing the game with

DAVID BELL DRIVING.

Bell all square. In plain English, the match resulted in a tie.

The playing of Willie Smith proved superior to that of any professional who has visited the grounds. He played golf from start to finish, driving the ball, in two instances, over 225 yards. At another time he got a long ball out of the grass in pretty style, and by placing the ball on the thirteenth green, with his brassy shot evoked great applause among the appreciative lookers-on. He also made his approach shots with the greatest ease.

In fact, ease is one of the chief characteristics of the two professionals. They do not glare at the ball with tightly-clinched teeth, while they address the sphere as if they were about to pound it unmercifully. They seem to have nothing against the little ball; they walk up briskly, give a preliminary wiggle of the driver, a toss of the head, and, swish, the ball is in the next county. Bell has a short, snappy caress, which he bestows upon the ball with his brassy, with great effect. The club members seized upon that shot and practiced it between games.

In the match with Bell, Chapman did himself proud. He drove like a Trojan, made brilliant brassy shots, and played steadily throughout.

In the match with Smith, H. M. Gridley, the club professional, did some brilliant playing. He held the Scotchman square, going out, and, up to the last five holes, proved likely. When Smith took the lead, however, the local lost heart. Smith won three up and two to play.

In the afternoon C. E. Maud, with C. E. Orr, tried conclusions with Bell and Smith, in a Scotch foursome. Both did great work with brassies, although Orr was rather out of form on his driving. They carried the professionals right along, but Smith again inserted himself, making astonishing plays all around. On the approach he shone especially, and he won the match three up and two to play. Smith made the course in 79 shots, beating the bogey and winning the purse for the feat.

Today there will be matches as follows:

At 10 a.m.—Bell vs. Silent and Bartori's best ball (18 holes, match); Smith vs. Lines and Frederickson (18 holes, match); 2 p.m., open handicap, 18 holes, medal play; two prizes, Smith and Bell to play together.

It is "open day" to all visitors, and a large crowd is expected.

WILLIE SMITH APPROACHING TH E 13TH GREEN.

IDENTITY LOST IN DEATH.

Man Who Expired in Receiving Hospital Last Week Was John Limmer, a German Newspaper Vender.

The man who died in the Receiving Hospital early the morning of a week ago Tuesday, and who at the time was said to be a stranger in the city, by the name of John Lyman, was John Limmer, who resided at the Santa Rosa lodging-house, and was engaged in selling German newspapers in this city.

Limmer has a sister in the East, and the proprietor of the Santa Rosa House has promised to inform her of the sudden death of her brother. The deceased also had friends in Anaheim and he was quite well known by a large number of German citizens of Los Angeles.

Monday afternoon, January 3, Limmer was sent to the Police Station from the corner of First and Los Angeles streets, and was charged with being drunk. Two other men with him were arrested on like charges at the same time, but neither of them knew their companion. Soon after arriving at the Police Station Limmer became very ill, and was placed on a cot in the Receiving Hospital. He soon lost consciousness and never regained it. He died at 1:30 o'clock the following morning. An inquest was held over the remains and the jury returned a verdict stating that death was due to alcoholism.

Comforts of Life in Kalamazoo.

[Kalamzoo Gazette:] "Yes," said the man who was sitting out in front of a log house, "there is some malaria around here."

"Do you suffer much from it?"

"I don't suffer as much as I uster. When I am havin' a chill I think about how good and warm I'll be when the fever comes, an' when I have the fever I think about how cool the chill will be, an' in that way manage to git right smart o' comfort."

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Board of Public Works held the initial meeting of the new year at the City Hall yesterday and listened for an hour to arguments in favor of the application of the Traction Company for certain street-railway franchises.

Street Superintendent Hugh McGuire indignantly denies the yarn that he has entered into an agreement with anyone for the shaving of warrants or time checks.

A. B. Conrad was threatened with imprisonment by Judge Trask yesterday unless he complies with an order of court to pay his ex-wife $25 a month alimony.

The grand jury returned four more indictments yesterday against Foster Backman, a field deputy in the Assessor's office, charging him with felony.

G. L. Beattie, on trial before Justice Morgan and a jury yesterday, on a charge of larceny said to have been committed while employed at the Desmond store, was acquitted.

Police Justice Austin yesterday gave judgment for the defendant in the suit of T. A. Bryant vs. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. L. Grist.

J. A. White was arrested on a charge of battery yesterday. He will be given a jury trial in Justice Morgan's court January 25.

Frank Loomis yesterday pleaded guilty in Justice Morgan's court to a charge of battery. He will be sentenced today.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

FRANCHISE ADHERENTS ARE VERY HOPEFUL.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS LENDS A WILLING EAR.

Absence of Opposition in Committee Indicates That the Fight Will Be Made Before the Council or the State Legislature.

The street-railway franchises were hung in the balance of the Board of Public Works yesterday morning, and weighty speeches in favor of granting those that are asked in good faith were entertained by the board for an hour. The members seemed to be impressed with the earnest views of the property owners that appeared, and the first skirmish in the franchise fight brought a brighter outlook for the Traction Company's application.

It was the initial session of the new board, all of whom are new to Council and committee work. The former board consisted of Blanchard, Pierce and Todd, but these gentlemen, although reflected to their seats in the Council, did not fare so well in caucus and scope for their diversified talents was found on other committees. Of the old board, two at least—Messrs. Blanchard and Todd—were recognized supporters of the Southern Pacific under the old régime, and consequently of its spawn, the Los Angeles Railway Company.

The new board is entirely different in complexion. Mr. Bowen of the Fifth Ward is chairman and Messrs. Allen of the Sixth and McLain of the Second Ward are the other members. The Traction Company has applied for a franchise in the Second Ward, and the people of that section have long clamored for a competing line of street railway; the same company has also applied for a franchise to run through the Sixth Ward, and the people of that bailiwick are very desirous that the application shall be granted. Councilman Bowen of the Fifth is known to be free from any prejudice against the Traction Company. With two members on the board whose constituencies are vitally interested in the granting of the franchises and a third member not opposed to favorable consideration of the application, the attainment of additional transportation facilities in outlying portions of the city looks nearer than ever before.

When Chairman Bowen called up the franchise matter yesterday he stated that he understood it to be the wish of the friends, and opponents of the franchises as well, that the consideration of the applications be postponed. Attorney Frank J. Thomas in reply stated that the company was desirous of as prompt action as possible.

MR. THOMAS SPEAKS.

"This application has been made in entire good faith," said he, "and it covers a number of routes, the franchises for which have been knocking at the doors of the city for years. It is made for the purpose of enabling the Traction Company to increase its facilities and connections in this city.

"For the past four years these franchises have been defeated by an opposition that has been uniformly successful. As far as the application for a franchise to electricize the Temple-street road, presented at the same time as that of the Traction Company, and to build a street railway on West Jefferson street, are concerned, I have nothing to say, as those franchises are apparently asked in good faith. The other applications, covering our routes, are very patently presented to this board for obstruction purposes, and are not deserving of consideration.

"The information that comes from Sacramento regarding the probable action of the Legislature at this term is not surprising. The statement that some legislation is about to be passed is directly in line with the plays that have been made to defeat the application in the past. The cry of wait for legislation is nothing new. It would not be strange if the organization and lobby at the State Capitol should amend the law in such a way that the factor of granting competing lines of street railway is actually removed from the power of the Council.

"I do not wish, as the representative of the Traction Company, to attempt to rush this matter, or to ask you to take the position of acting hastily. But this franchise application is not a new thing by any means. It has been before the Council and the people, in the newspapers and by presentation here, for years.

"Again I tell you, gentlemen, that if there is any restriction which you wish to impose on the Traction Company to develop the element of good faith, no matter how burdensome that requirement is, it will gladly be incorporated in the franchise. We want the franchise and we want to build the road. If the Council desires that in so doing we begin at the other end of the line and work toward town, we will gladly do so.

"Delay is all that is asked for by the opposition. Therefore, by all the laws of logic, delay will make opposition successful. For this reason we ask an early consideration of our franchise application."

CITIZENS URGE ACTION.

G. H. A. Goodwin spoke as a representative of the Angeleno Heights Association and as a citizen of the Second Ward. For a long time, he said, the ward had labored at a disadvantage on account of the lack of transportation facilities. Once the Temple-street road was the pride of the city; it was not so now.

"We want to see the Temple-street road improved, and we want to see the Traction company build a line into our ward," said Mr. Goodwin. "Competing roads would be our salvation. We need it and our property interests demand it. The legislation dodge is the same old nigger in the woodpile. If you will grant this franchise the residents of the Second Ward will call you blessed. The franchise is to us the star in the East, the cynosure of all eyes."

C. F. Guthridge followed in a similar vein. He thought that when the people demanded a street railroad they ought to have it. Great benefit would accrue to the whole city, he said, not only from additional transportation, but also from increased valuations and consequently increased revenue from taxation. The Council ought not to wait, he urged, for, with an opposition lobby at Sacramento, delay might be dangerous. The road would traverse a sparsely-settled section of the city and the investment would not pay for years. In the light of this fact, he said, he did not see how the municipality could expect to sell the privilege to build for any large sum. The city of Minneapolis had recently sold for $7,000,000 franchises that had been granted and returned to the city at the expiration of the franchise. Los Angeles ought not to expect to do that in the beginning, he said, but if a start was made at once the city would some day have valuable franchises in its hands. He assured the Council that the arrangements for the material to build the Traction road in the Second Ward had already been made, and that it would be built at once upon the granting of the application.

E. T. Wright, manager of the Temple-street road, spoke on behalf of J. A. Graves, the legal owner of the property. He said the company was only waiting for a franchise to lay a double-track electric road on Temple street.

ANOTHER HEARING TUESDAY.

After hearing all the arguments in favor of granting the application, the board voted to postpone further consideration of the matter until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. In the meantime the application was referred to the City Attorney for a report on the legal status of the franchises.

One signicant feature of the meeting was the entire lack of opposition. In the past the application has been bitterly fought before the board, but yesterday there was not a word from the obstructionists. From this fact it is argued that either the opposition will make the fight in the Council, or are depending on decisive legislative action from another quarter. This uncertainty lends a tinge of excitement to the franchise controversy.

WHAT LEGISLATORS THINK.

The members of the board do not care to express their views in public until they are ready for final action, but when questioned yesterday each vouchsafed a sentiment on the question at issue.

Mr. Bowen. "You may say that the issue will be squarely met. There will be no dodging or sidestepping. The merits and demerits of the question will be investigated and the board will take action as expeditiously as is compatible with a thorough consideration of the issues involved. It is first a matter of law and then one of expediency. What will be for the best welfare of the city will be the aim of the board to discover. Our reputations as citizens and officers of this city are at stake and I, for one, will try and do my whole duty.

Mr. Allen. Just because there has been franchise agitation in my ward it does not necessarily follow that I am bound to support the application of either the Traction or the other company. One thing is certain and that is that the matter will not be railroaded through. When the wheels begin to move in a hurry I always think it about time to apply the brakes. A thorough investigation will be made before the board makes its recommendation.

Mr. McLain. You know the sentiment in the Second Ward on the question. I am here to represent my constituency as far as I can consistently do so and at the same time protect the interests of the whole city. The people of my ward favor the franchise and I shall vote to grant it if an investigation shall prove that there is no valid objection to such a course.

MINER BOARD MATTERS.

In accordance with the petition of Frank Pfaffinger, et al, the board will recommend that a plank walk be laid on First street between Hill and Olive streets and that crosswalks will be laid across the intersecting streets in continuation of this walk.

The application of the Ice and Cold Storage Company for a franchise to lay pipes to carry refrigerating material was laid over for a week as no representative of the company was present to explain to the board what was desired.

The protest of Mrs. C. L. Talamantes concerning a pole of the Traction line that interferred with her driveway at No. 1412 West Eighth street was temporarily referred to Engineer Judkins of the road who was present and promised to investigate the complaint.

The petition for the improvement of Western avenue from Pico to Washington street under the provisions of the Vrooman Act was referred to the engineer for an ordinance of intention. The frontage represented on the petition amounts to 3348 feet.

The board promised to take up at the earliest possible moment the question of an overhead crossing where Sunset Boulevard crosses Lake Shore Boulevard. The track of the Los Angeles-Pacific company at the point will have to be raised and carried across the thoroughfare on a bridge in order to allow the opening of Lake Shore avenue. The Boulevard Association now has a right of way secured about half way to Pasadena for the new highway.

DENIES THE YARN.

MCGUIRE WAXES INDIGNANT.

The published rumor to the effect that Street Superintendent McGuire had entered into an agreement with Gibbons Bros., who operate the Mineral saloon at First and Main streets, regarding the shaving of warrants and the cashing of time checks is denied by that gentleman, and classed as a slander. Mr. McGuire not only says that he never entered into such an agreement with Gibbons Bros., but states that he has already made arrangements for the payment of the men in time checks that will leave them free to secure their money where they can.

The business of warrant-shaving is a thriving one about the City Hall. The salary lists are long, and no small percentage of the workingmen feel the necessity for money before the time for payment of the monthly salary demand. It frequently happens that there is no money in the fund and unless the laborer goes to some of the warrant-shavers and cashes his time check, he may have to wait months for his pay. It is estimated that at least $20,000 will be required to carry the men in the street department over until the collection of city taxes shall replenish the depleted fund. The brokers charge 5 per cent. on the loan, and to be able to make $1000 in about three months, with absolute certainty of ultimate payment is undoubtedly a tempting proposition.

But Mr. McGuire states positively that he has made no arrangement with the proprietors of the Mineral saloon or with any one else for the privilege of shaving time checks.

"I do hope the people of Los Angeles will give me credit for some sense and decency," said Mr. McGuire yesterday.

Took a Jaunt.

The members of the Park Commission were on hand promptly at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for their trip about the city parks. The party included the four commissioners, the Mayor, Superintendent Garey and Superintendent-elect Mendenhall. They visited Central, Westlake, Echo, Elysian and Eastlake parks in the order named, and then returned to town shortly after noon. The board was pleased and delighted with the progress that has been made in the parks, and found many things to commend and few to criticise.

Horse Injured.

A very modest man named Albert Hardcastle, who lives at No. 2330 Temple street, had an accident the other day at the corner of Grand avenue and Adams street. His horse fell into a hole in the street over some excavation and strained its leg, the wagon was broken, and Mr. Hardcastle lost a day's work. For all this grievance he asks but $10 from the city. Ordinarily a claim for internal injuries, lacerated feelings and the ruin of a fine horse would have been filed in three, if not four, figures. Mr. Hardcastle may profit by his modesty.

Mayor's New Carpet.

Those who invade the sanctum sanctorum of the city's chief executive in future will have a chance to tread on a new carpet. The old one was torn and ragged and filled with the dust and germs of years.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

CONRAD'S VISION OF THE COUNTY JAIL.

JUDGE TRASK THREATENS HIM WITH IMPRISONMENT.

All Because the Grand Jury Expert Has Been Failing to Pay Alimony—Judge Thinks Conrad Has Trifled With an Order of Court.

A. B. Conrad, one of the experts for the grand jury, had a vision of the County Jail yesterday that was startling.

Conrad has been dilatory about paying alimony.

In November Minnie B. Conrad was divorced from him, on the ground of desertion, and he was ordered to contribute $25 a month toward her support. Two years ago he went to Alaska, and when he came back she says he wouldn't live with her. Since that time he has worked in different deputyships at the City Hall and Courthouse, and at present is with the grand jury.

Yesterday he was cited before Judge Trask to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in refusing to comply with the court's order about the alimony. So far $50 alimony has accrued, of which amount only $15 has been paid. Once before he was in court on citation December 7, and gave his ex-wife all he had.

Since that time he showed yesterday that he had earned $73.20 and spent $59.16, having accounted for that amount, and spent the rest as well, in unknown ways—all except $5, which he was intending to pay on the month's alimony. Among the items of his expense were some that seemed extravagant. One was $8, which he said was for incidentals, including barber bills, shines, cigars, theater tickets, etc.; another was $5 for a fancy waistcoat; another, $1 for collars and cuffs.

John L. Fleming, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Conrad, then took him to task for going to the theater, smoking cigars and indulging in other luxuries, while the ex-wife was sick, unable to work, and needing every cent he ... rightfully give her.

George M. Holton, Esq., in behalf of Conrad, thought his client a model of economy.

"Why, even Your Honor knows," said he, appealing to the court, phlegmatically, "that a single man can't live as cheaply as a married man."

"No, I don't know any such thing!" snapped Judge Trask, whereupon Mr. Holton sat down, saying that his own single life was more expensive than wedded bliss.

Just prior to this turn, Mr. Holton had asked that the alimony be reduced to $15 a month.

"And it's queer logic you use," continued the court to him, "when you argue that the man needs $75 to live on a month, and then ask to have the woman's means cut down from $25 to $15."

Then the judge turned himself loose on Conrad.

"Now, Mr. Conrad," said he sharply, "if you think you can attend the theater, buy cigars and have your boots shined, while you disregard an order of this court for alimony, you are in danger of jail. If you want to stay around this town, you've got to pay this money. I deem your actions contemptible."

Conrad muttered something.

"Now, you had better watch out; you will certainly go to jail if you try to trifle with any order of this court. You had no business to buy cigars and go to the theater."

"The theater was only 50 cents," muttered Conrad again.

"No difference! And you had no business buying $5 vests, when you owe this woman alimony, which you say you cannot pay. I will continue this matter until next Friday, and by that time you'd better report to me that you've paid $25 of this alimony. This court will not be trifled with."

By this time the judge's eyes were snapping like coals of fire and Conrad was leaving the courtroom in shivers.

STRANGE WAGER.

WAS IT COLD FEET?

Last November Charles L. Mattingly, Esq., and J. A. McCarty continued a long line of disagreements by laying a wager, on a certain law proposition, involving the question of whether a civil action can be commenced and maintained in California to recover a debt without first making a demand for payment.

McCarty said no, the demand must be made; and laid out $40 to talk for him.

Mattingly said yes, and put up $30.

A. J. Waters of the Citizens' Bank was agreed upon as stakeholder.

Two days after the bet was made McCarty declared it off, and notified Waters that he would not be bound by the terms of the wager, and would Waters please not pay his $40 over to Mattingly?

"Cold feet!" is the sentiment now in the mind of Mattingly, who is a defendant in the Township Court at the suit of McCarty for the recovery of his money, although N. Russell is the nominal plaintiff.

Justice James is studying the case: Was it cold feet or are bets lawful contracts? That is the question.

FOUR MORE INDICTMENTS.

BACKMAN AGAIN DEFENDANT.

Because an old woman out in the Westlake district got it into her head that she had paid too much taxes to Foster Backman, a field deputy from the office of County Assessor Alex. Caldwell, and went to the head office with a complaint, Backman now finds himself confronted with eight indictments by the grand jury.

Four of these indictments were filed against him yesterday afternoon, and in each case the judge of the criminal court fixed the bond at $100.

It is the opinion of the grand jury that Backman has been pursuing a systematic course of over-assessment, and that, although the amounts of taxes pocketed in individual instances have been small, usually only a few cents, the number of such cases, if known, would aggregate a considerable sum of money.

The indictments yesterday were all instances wherein women had been fleeced.

To work his scheme, it is alleged that he was often compelled to do a little forgery on the side.

When the matter was first called to Backman's attention by his superior, Assessor Caldwell, the deputy bluffed it off by saying it was just a little mistake, but the grand jury took it up and Backman, when cited, offered no explanation whatever.

It is said by those who remember that several years ago a Los Angeles man named Al Cobler was sent to the penitentiary for working identically the same scheme with which Backman now finds himself charged.

INCORPORATIONS.

ANOTHER OIL COMPANY.

The Lincoln Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $300,000, divided into $1 shares, of which amount $14 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the company's principal place of business. The directors are G. Van Valkenburg, Thomas R. Dering, James Pickering, Charles L. Logan, Robert A. Todd, A. W. Bruner and Charles Van Valkenburg, all of Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Well-Tool Works incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $50,000, divided into $1 shares, of which amount $50 has been subscribed. The directors are R. M. Close, Guy T. Berry, Los Angeles; T. Spellacy, Bakersfield; S. C. Peck, Pasadena; Ira C. Taber, Toledo, O.

OIL LITIGATION.

SIMI RANCH LANDS INVOLVED.

The Simi Land and Water Company began suit yesterday against the Union Oil Company of California and the Tapo Oil Company to cancel and annul a lease of certain oil lands on the Simi Rancho in Ventura and Los Angeles counties.

The lands covered by the lease aggregate 26,644 acres.

This lease was made on February 14, 1898, and is to expire in 1937. The royalty provided for is one-eighth of the net production.

Plaintiff now alleges that the Union Oil Company has failed to keep up its end of the agreement in the lease, in that it has not prosecuted the work of development continuously or in good faith. The Tapo company holds a sub-lease from the Union concern.

COMMITTEE ANSWERS.

OTHER SIDE OF LIBEL SUIT.

An answer has been filed by the Committee of Fifteen in its libel suit begun by Maj. W. C. Furrey, who is seeking $50,000 damages.

Specific denial is made of the falsity of the paragraph of the committee's far-famed report, to which Mr. Furrey directed his complaint, and the defendants aver that the paragraph complained of was not written or published of or concerning the plaintiff. Denial is made of malicious motives in the report, and of any intent to defame or injure Maj. Furrey. Defendants say that their entire report is true and that they are prepared to prove it.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTS A LIEN. Mrs. A. F. Burrows is suing Henry H. Williams and wife, Katie, to recover on promissory notes, aggregating $730. The notes are unsecured and plaintiff asks that her claims be declared a lien on lot No. 258 of the Grider & Dow tract of this city.

HOLLAND DIVORCE. Mabelle M. Holland was granted a divorce from Frank C. Holland on the ground of adultery by Judge Trask yesterday. Defendant is the Coroner's son.

OLD MAN INSANE. C. F. Millard, an old man, who has been an inmate of the County Hospital for the past nine months, was adjudged insane by Judge Shaw yesterday and sent to Highland, on recommendation of Dr. S. H. Boynton and William Dodge. Millard was mum yesterday, but several witnesses established his insanity.

BRIGHT
Women
wanted
Six months at least,
longer if satisfactory.
See the call,
"Work for Women,"
on page 5, Part II.

[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

JURY ACQUITS THE WINDOW DRESSER.

MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM DESMOND'S CLEARED.

Bryant Fails in His Case Against the Grists—Defaulting Juror Fined, but Excused After Explanations—Two Battery Cases.

G. L. Beattie, a window dresser, formerly employed in the Desmond store on South Spring street, was yesterday acquitted of a charge of petty larceny, for which he was on trial before Justice Morgan and a jury. The defendant was alleged to have stolen several neckties and other gents' furnishing goods from his employers. He testified that the goods had been purchased, but the employer contradicted this. Several witnesses were examined and the books of the firm were used in evidence to prove that the alleged sales had not been entered. The jury returned its verdict after a very brief deliberation.

Judgment for Defendants.

Police Justice Austin yesterday rendered judgment in favor of the defendants in the case of T. A. Bryant vs. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. L. Grist. The action was brought by Bryant to recover $8, which the complainant alleged was due him for merchandise sold and furnished the Grists. Grist denied owing the complainant more than $1.90, and asserted his willingness to pay that amount.

Woman Charges Battery.

J. A. White was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with battery, and sworn to by a denizen of the tenderloin. When taken before Justice Morgan, White demanded a jury trial, and his case was set for the 25th inst. In default of $100 bail he is confined in the City Jail.

Pleads Guilty of Battery.

Frank Loomis yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of battery, which was preferred against him in Police Justice Morgan's court. George F. Pabst swore to the complaint which caused the arrest of Loomis. The defendant will be sentenced this afternoon.

Defaulting Juror's Fine Remitted.

George Leaver, charged with being a defaulting juror, was fined $3 when arraigned before Justice Morgan yesterday. When he had offered his excuses to the court the fine was remitted.

THE WORLD ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

[January 13, 1801.]

The annual production of Java coffee was only 20,000 piculs.

A prize of 12,000 gulden (about £1000) was awarded to Franz Xavier von Booder, an eminent German philosopher and theologian, for his method of employing Glouber's salts instead of potash in the making of glass.

The attention of Europe was first directed to guano, the curious and useful product found in characteristic condition and abundance upon a large number of islands lying off Peru and certain parts of the mainland. A lively interest in this Peruvian fertilizer was not awakened, however, until Liebig's work on chemistry forty years later dmonstrated the importance of artificial manure.

Jean Lambert Tallieu, the chief leader of the party which overthrew Robespierre in France, was now in London, having been captured by an English officer on his passage from Egypt, whither he had gone with Bonaparte, but had been sent away by Manou. He was the recipient of a good reception among the Whigs and was well received by Fox in London, not returning to Paris until 1802.

A new impetus to the industry of paper was given by the invention of a paper machine by Louis Robert, a clerk in the celebrated Essonnes paper mills, near Paris. A fortune was spent in England trying to develop the invention, the enterprise resulting in bankruptcy for several capitalists. Twenty years later the United States had its first paper machine. Prior to this it was entirely made by hand.

Joseph Marie Jacquard invented the silk-weaving loom which revolutionized this industry, and was awarded a medal at the Paris Exposition. The application of this apparatus to the machines for making bobbinet, made soon afterward by John Heathcoat, of Nottingham, England, has enabled manufacturers to produce all sorts of patterns in thread work in imitation of the paterns for hand-made lace. Napoleon had offered 10,000 francs for the invention of a silk-weaving loom. Jacquard was consequently summoned to Paris by the Emperor, who with forcible, if profane point, asked of the genius "Are you the man who pretends to do what God Almighty can not—tie a knot in a stretched string?"

Rowing associations in England were first formed, and the clubs had races among themselves generally over long courses and in heavy six-oared boats. Prior to this rowing was viewed as a laborious exercise and the rowers were paid. Boat racing began to take hold in America also at this time, but it was ten years before an important affair was conducted—a sectional match, New York city against all Long Island, four-oared barges, with coxwains, from Harsimus, N. J., to the flag-staff on the battery. New York won easily, and such was the popular enthusiasm over the race that its boat, the "Knickerbocker," was suspended in a public museum to remain there fifty-four years, a constant recipient of admiration.

Among the births of the year of persons who later in the century became famous were the following:

Auguste Barchou, French author.

Robert Woodward Barnwell, American lawyer.

Alexander Barrow, American lawyer and statesman.

Louis A. Berbrugger, French philologist and author.

George Dana Boardman, American missionary.

Richard Parks Bonington, English artist.

F. de Bonnechose, French historian and writer.

Gail Borden, American surveyor and inventor.

Frederika Bremer, Swedish novelist.

John H. Brockway, American lawyer and statesman.

Adolphe Theodore Brongniart, French botanist.

James G. Brooks, American journalist and author.

Eugene Burnouf, French orientalist.

James Cameron, American editor and soldier.

Hippolyte Lazare Carnot, French politician and writer.

Alligence Waldo Cary, American inventor.

Joaquin M. y Lanzas Castillo, Mexican diplomat.

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SAW THREE CENTURIES.

Venerable Mother of Judge Smith Passes Away After a Remarkably Long Career in This Life.

Death, which came yesterday forenoon to Mrs. Mary Smith, mother of Judge B. N. Smith, brought to a close the career of the oldest woman in Los Angeles, and doubtless one who had lived a greater length of time than has any person of white parentage in the West. It is given to few people to live in more than one century, but this woman had seen the closing years of one, lived throughout the following, and was not summoned until well on the threshold of a dawning century. The allotted three-score and ten years of the human life had been covered, and she had lived half of another equally long period when the grim messenger summoned her.

Mrs. Smith was 105 years months and 20 days old when she died. Her demise was due to old age, and had been expected by her immediate relatives for several days. She was a sincere Christian woman, and as she passed to the Great Beyond, although speechless, it was with a smile on her features. She had been in remarkably good health until a few months ago, when her strength began to fail. Of late she has eaten but little, and during the hours of her life she lost speech and became unconscious. There was a sudden change for the worse Thursday in the morning, and at 9 o'clock yesterday the end came.

The deceased was born in 1796, and was the sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bentley. She spent her youth she lived in [illegible] and was married to Calvin Smith in 1812. In 1837 they moved to Illinois, and for thirty years lived there and in Wisconsin. She was the mother of thirteen children, whom Judge Smith is the only one living. She leaves four other children.

Funeral service will be held at the home of her son, No. 6[illegible] street, Sunday afternoon.

Mental Depression

Is a frequent and natural result of physical weakness. Ill-health and buoyant spirits cannot dwell in the same body. One of the most distressing of ailments is stomach trouble, but thousands of dyspeptics might be spared their misery if they but profited by the experience of Mrs. Amelia Allen which is here given in her own words.

"For five and a half years I was afflicted with nervous dyspepsia, was unable to digest myself rightly and could eat almost anything on my stomach. Palpitation of the heart set in and I soon became a nervous wreck and wasted that I was a mere skeleton. I was treated by all the leading physicians in this section of the state, but without any benefit. I was so discouraged that I had lost faith in any doctor or medicine.

"When a friend, Mrs. [illegible], recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I had no idea of receiving any benefit from them. I tried them, however, and to-day I am well, have regained my weight, and am strong and vigorous.

"I began to use the good effects of the pills after a while I was still taking the first box. Altogether I took them about a year and was entirely cured. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

(Signed) MRS. AMELIA ALLEN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1901.

A. C. MILLER, Justice of the Peace.

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JUDSON S. BUSH,
Of Davis & Rush, Attorneys, 3 Rogers Block.

I have had porcelain crown work and some filling done, and also had two teeth and roots extracted by Dr. Schiffman, and take great pleasure in recommending his method to anyone wishing dental work done without pain.

MRS. C. T. W. SCHRAMM,
Mother of Paloma Schramm, corner Anaheim and Wadsworth.

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Bailiff Police Court, City.

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...probable that natural gas ...e in this city before the ...y months older. ...en attention was called ...n to the wonderful gas ...f Placerita Cañon, in the ...r field. At the time some ...e made of the possibility of ...as to this city, a distance ...s, and selling it at a nom... ...ese statements have at... ...attention of eastern capi... ...erts have been looking ...

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...not general on the floor ...exchange yesterday, but ...few of the favorites. ...block of Reed Crude ...ably under the caller's ...during the operation the ...ers unlocked-for weak... ...the trading was done ...the neighborhood of 70 ...one block of 2000 shares ...cents.

...Columbia proved quite a ...to the surprise of the ...ed to 41 cents, the stock ...the morning call at 42 ...the afternoon fell to 39¾.

...was sold yesterday, ...ading at 1.05. ...ber of thirteen di... ...of oil stock sold yes... ...ed to 21,500, for which ...paid.

...were:

MORNING SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
	100	$ .19
	1,100	.20
	5	100.00
	200	.41
	200	.40
	500	.39
	100	.42
	2,500	.71½
	1,000	.71
	2,000	.69½
	1,000	.70½
	7,500	.70
	14,305	$7,139.00

AFTERNOON SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
	200	$ .19
	200	.41
	200	.40
	400	.41½
	600	.39½
	200	.39¾
	200	.54½
	2,500	.71
	200	.70¾
	1,000	.69½
	5,300	$3,414.75

...and others were: Alpha, ...asked; Continental, ...asked; Fullerton Oil, ...asked; Southern Con... ...bid, 8¼ asked; ...asked; United Pe... ...8115 asked; West... ...37 asked.

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...sion ten shares of ...the Los Angeles ...a market. Five ...per share and ..., making a total ...

...for other bank se... ...adway, $126 bid; ...; First National, ...geles National, $135 ...75 bid; Southern ...State Bank and ...Bank of Say... ...Insurance and ...asked.

...COCO'S MARKET.

...CISCO, Jan. 11.—Pro... ...morning ses...

Oil Standard	$ .75
Home Crude	2.10
Peerless Oil	.37
Home Oil	.37
Home Extension	.65
Home Oil	1.00
Oil City	1.00
Monarch	34.00
	.81

...ening oil quotations

McKittrick Con.	$ .75
Home Crude	2.15
Oil City	36.50
Home Oil	.37
Peerless Oil	.37
Home Extension	.65
Monarch	12.75
Home Oil	1.00
Peerless Oil	2.50
Oil City	.75
Home Oil	4.00
Monarch	.61
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Oil City	2.00

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NEW LOCAL WELLS.

NORTHWESTERN IMPROVEMENTS

Several good wells have been added to the list of active producers in the northwestern extension this week, and there are a number of others being drilled.

Well No. 7 of the Paris Oil Company is now ready for the pump, and if it is not one of the best yielders in that field there will be some disappointed operators. The landing was made at a depth of 350 feet.

A new well was finished yesterday by the Weyse Oil Company. The new hole, which is the fourth drilled by that company, is 330 feet deep, and the indications are all that could be expected.

It is said that well No. 6 of the Weid Oil Company, which was finished the middle of the week, will prove a star performer. The drill was dropped to a depth of 315 feet.

Weyse & Goldsmith have not finished their first well yet, but expect to have a producer by the latter part of next week. The drill has reached a depth of 200 feet.

There is a good showing of oil sand in the second well of the Blanche Oil Company, which has reached a depth of 300 feet. The company's first hole is one of the best producers in the field, and the operators expect No. 2 to prove equally as good.

Due west of the Paris property, Thomas & Greenland have finished a good well, that is now producing the average amount of oil for that field.

Encouraged by the success in two of its holes, the Cahuenga Oil Company has moved its rig and will begin drilling well No 3 by the first of next week.

One well has been completed by Grant Brothers, and a rig is being put inu place for well No. 2.

The Pacific Slope is going to try its luck in a new well, and has made arrangements to begin No. 4 in a day or two. There seems little doubt but that a first-class hole will be drilled in this proven territory.

Lowe and Williams are not having as good luck as they expected with their well near the corner of Temple street and Western avenue. The drill was spud to earth 150 feet, and from the last accounts the tools are still in the hole in spite of all that the operators can do to pull them.

FIELD NEWS.

GLOBE COMPANY BUSY.

Four good wells are now owned by the Globe company in the Kern River field and from them the company is now taking more than two carloads of oil. Within the past few days the company has made contracts with the Santa Fé and other companies for its entire output. Well No. 3, which is the largest producer, has been cleaned out and is said to be producing oil at a lively rate. A rig has been ordered and the company's fifth well in that field will be started.

The Globe recently acquired property in the Scully ranch, Fullerton field, and now has a well under way near the hole started some weeks ago by the Montezuma Oil Company. The latter corporation has assigned its interests to the Globe, and it is stated that the latter company will thoroughly test the district.

BUTTERWORTH DISTRICT.

Parties who have just returned from the Butterworth oil district in Kern county, which is just beyond the Devil's Den, says the Hanford Journal, report that the prospects are for much active development work there at once. The Washington Petroleum Company has a rig on its property and will be drilling within thirty days, and other companies owning property there will probably follow its example. Many are looking for holdings, but all of the choice property has been taken up.

FROM VARIOUS FIELDS.

The new well of the Petroleum Development near the south line of section 15, 28, 28, is a good one. Sand was first found in the well at a depth of 940 feet, but a landing was not made until the drill had reached 1183 feet.

It is reported that the Snook Association has leased to the Bakersfield Oil and Development Company the north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 10, 29, 28. There is a purchase clause which provides that the land can be purchased within one year at $1500 an acre.

A San Francisco association has leased a ten-acre tract in the northeast quarter of 10, 29, 28.

The Majestic company has erected a rig on its land in the northeast quarter of section 31, 32, 24.

The Geyser Oil Company has begun spudding in on the northwest quarter of section 32, 32, 24. Operators are confident that the property is in the oil belt.

The Arcola's well on section 2, 11, 24, continues to produce oil at a lively rate. The estimated yield is near 300 barrels a day.

Little more time will be wasted by the Golden Rod company in getting to work on its property in section 8, 29, 28. The company's old well, which was purchased with the property, will be cleaned out and another hole will be drilled. The company expects good returns from well No. 2, which will be started with a fourteen-inch bit and sent to a depth of 1000 feet, according to present calculations.

Operations will soon begin on the south half of section 20, 11, 20, in the San Emedio country. The prospect of finding oil there is said to be remarkably good, and will be thoroughly tested by the San Emedio Oil Company.

Well No. 7 of the Monte Cristo is on the pump and is said to be yielding oil in a handsome manner.

The drill in the well of the Arizona Western company on section 8, 29, 28, is again at work.

On the southeast quarter of section 10, 29, 28, the Acacia company has a well in a little over 400 feet.

The Rio Bravo Oil Company has commenced work on the northwest quarter of section 8, 29, 28.

WHITTIER'S NEW WELLS.

"PROPER GREASY APPEARANCE."

None of the new companies operating in the Whittier field have as yet made a strike, and the limits of the proven territory have experienced no change for over two months. The Whittier Consolidated company, which is operating just north of the city, believes that its prospects are improving. At least, the company has sufficient faith to pull its small casing and enlarge the hole for the purpose of deepening. There is considerable oil in the hole, and things about the derrick have the proper greasy appearance. The well is now down between 900 and 1000 feet.

Only one well is being drilled on the Home Oil Company's lease at the present time, No. 11, and on this the progress is slow, because of the hard formation. The derrick for No. 12 is completed, but drilling will not begin until the crew at work on No. 9 has completed that well. The company has declared its regular monthly dividend of 2½ per cent. for January.

The El Moro company is now drilling at a depth of between 900 and 1000 feet. Water has caused considerable trouble, but it has been sufficiently cased off to allow the drill to work. The hole is down over 900 feet, with 7¾ casing.

The Turner Oil Company is devoting its attention exclusively to the deepening of well No. 3, which is down 1300 feet, and in a good sand. As soon as this work is completed, drilling will be resumed on No. 5.

The Producers' Oil Company, on section 24, has commenced drilling its first well. The location is near the base of the foothills, on the Puente side.

Operations have been resumed on the East Whittier well. Some weeks ago a 4-inch string of tools was lost in the hole at a depth of 1600 feet. The tools have now been crowded to one side, and the 4½-inch casing will be pulled, and 5¾ casing carried down to a greater depth.

The Shirley & McCray Company, which recently moved its derrick from the top of the hill to the foot of Savage Cañon, has a string of tools in the hole at a depth of 150 feet.

The Standard Crude and the Philadelphia Oil companies, which are jointly putting down a well near the village of La Habra, have reached a depth of 785 feet, with 7¾ casing. Heaving sand has been a great drawback to the work, but the drillers are of the opinion that they are near the bottom of it.

The Warner Oil Company will begin drilling Monday on well No. 4.

The Sales & Off company has begun pumping on well No. 4. The pump sands badly, and it is necessary to pull the pump rods every day.

Hayes & Hart will commence drilling at once on section 19. The derrick is completed and rigged.

The Palo Solo Oil Company, which began drilling its first well on the Harvey lease this week, has been obliged to put in casing before the hole was down 100 feet.

The New England Oil Company is moving its derrick to start a new hole. The new well is to be drilled but fifteen feet distant from the one that was abandoned.

The Cape Mendocino Oil Company, which is officered and directed by Whittier men, elected its permanent officers this week, as follows: President, A. L. Reed; vice-president, Louis F. Butman; secretary, J. P. Armstrong; treasurer, J. H. Lowrey. The company owns a tract of 920 acres in Humbolt county, and will commence development in the early spring.

PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIANS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions granted to Californians: Additional, George B. Chapman, San Diego, $. Increased, Thomas Allen, Berkeley, $8; Emil Schmidt, Stockton, $10; George W. Kelley, Veterans' Home, Napa, $8; Edward S. Butler, San José, $10; Elbert J. Miller, San Diego, $12; William Happs, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $12. Mexican war survivors, increase, Reuben H. Howser, Wheatland, $12.

TEMPERATURES IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Temperatures at 7 o'clock a.m.: New York, 36 deg.; Boston, 24; Philadelphia, 36; Washington, 44; Chicago, 30; Minneapolis, 22; Cincinnati, 38; St. Louis, 30.

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Mrs. J. W. Grant of Deepwater, Mo., writes interestingly of her experience with coffee. "After using coffee a number of years and gradually failing in health, I got so I could eat but very little breakfast at any time and many days could not eat at all. I would drink a cup of coffee and try to eat a little bread.

"I knew the coffee was hurting me, but I did not seem to be able to take anything else. Just the minute I took a swallow of coffee my nerves would begin to tingle, a weak, faint sensation would run all over my body, my wrists burning and aching, the back of my neck hurting, until it finally got so bad that I would have to hold my head on my hand while drinking my cup of coffee.

"I would frequently have to run to the door for breath, feeling as though I would faint away. I got so I could scarcely sit up to eat my little breakfast. So it went on until I ran into nervous prostration completely. Nothing would stay on my stomach. I called in physicians, who told me I must travel, and gave me but little encouragement of getting well.

"A friend told me my trouble was coffee; I didn't believe it, but for some reason I concluded to stop drinking coffee and try the Postum Food Coffee that had been so highly recommended. I was greatly astonished to find that in a few days I had no more of the nervous spells at breakfast and began to eat food of most any and every kind.

"I began to recover very quickly, but like lots of coffee and tobacco slaves, I thought I would like to try the coffee again, so I started in on it and the old trouble came on. I stopped again and went to Postum and began to improve in health. I did this foolish thing three different times, and each time that I would go back to coffee I would run down in health and was threatened with the same old troubles.

"I finally learned how to make Postum so well by letting it boil long enough, that it tasted as good as fine Java coffee, and from that time on I have never had any desire to go back to coffee. I am now well, and there is no question but that my recovery is due entirely to the leaving off of coffee and using Postum Food Coffee."

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Boys' $3.00 suits at	$1.98	Youths' $10.00 suits at	$6.25
Boys' $5.00 suits at	$3.48	Youths' $15.00 suits at	$9.75
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STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

The committee which was appointed by the State Senate at its last session to investigate the management and condition of the State Printing Office has just made its report to the present Legislature. Among other things the committee found that the office is charging the State from 15 to 60 per cent. more than commercial houses charge for similar work; that "the machinery of the office is antiquated and should be replaced with modern appliances;" that "at least seven linotype machines should be purchased;" that "the conditions are such that at times incompetent workmen are employed."

It ought to be possible, and it is possible, to conduct the affairs of the State Printing Office in such manner that the cost of printing, to the State, will be no greater than the same quality and quantity of work would cost if performed by contract in any well-equipped printing office. But in order that this may be done, it is necessary that the State Printing Office shall be equipped with all necessary conveniences, and if the machinery of the office is antiquated, as the committee report, it ought certainly to be replaced with modern appliances, including linotype machines and up-to-date presses. As to the employment of incompetent workmen, there is no excuse for the practice. Every man employed in the office should be employed on his merits, and not because of any political "pull" which he may have, nor because he belongs to a trade organization. There is no more reason for employing incompetent workmen in the State Printing Office than there is for employing incompetent workmen in a printing office under private control. The State requires first-class printing. The only way to obtain it is by employing first-class workmen.

But the introduction of linotype machines in the State office will be opposed by the labor leagues as it has been opposed in the Government Printing Office at Washington.

In addition to recommending the maintenance of the State Printing Office, the committee recommend the enactment of a law providing that all operatives shall be paid "the highest ruling rate of union wages now prevailing in California." It is right and proper that a fair rate of wages shall be paid in the State Printing Office. As first-class work is requisite, first-class wages should be paid as a matter of course. But neither the State Legislature, nor any official in the employ of the State, has a moral right to discriminate in favor of the Typographical Union, nor in favor of any other organization, commercial or industrial, in the awarding of work or in the employment of workmen. The public business belongs to the public, not to trade unions, commercial organizations or other associations of men which are maintained for purposes essentially more or less selfish.

The State Printing Office is an institution of the State. The Legislature, which is the representative of the people at large, has no more right to permit this institution to be conducted in the interest of the printers' union than to permit it to be conducted in the interest of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, the Masonic fraternity, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, or the Marathon Heights Study Club or the Hongkong Filipino Junta. It is a wrong and most vicious practice which permits the diversion of public moneys in the interests of any clique, clan or special class of men. The State should recognize all men as citizens, and should know no distinctions between one citizen and another.

A further recommendation of the committee is to the effect that "the office of State Printer be made appointive and at the pleasure of the Governor, instead of elective, for a fixed term, as at present." The wisdom of such a change is at least debatable. If Governors could invariably be relied upon to appoint only good and competent men to the position, the change would doubtless be beneficial, for the Legislature is too often influenced by political "pulls" and "pushes" in the election of public printer, as well as in the filling of other offices. Perhaps, on the whole, it will be better to vest the appointment of State Printer in the Governor, and then to hold the Governor to the strictest accountability for the proper conduct of the office.

WHY DON'T YOU LAUGH?

Like the lawyer who heard the court say, after waiting a long time for a tardy witness, "The court will adjourn without Sarah Mony," and went home and told his wife that the judge "adjourned without Mary Mony," lots of people can't see the point of a joke. They have been sitting through a little farce that has been enacted here in Los Angeles, and apparently have not observed the humor of it. It is about time for the laugh to come in, and we will recapitulate.

Act I. The Honorable Corney Pendleton of Los Angeles, elected to the State Assembly by the Southern Pacific Railroad "push," without being obliged to turn his hand over. The opposing nominee saw his way to withdraw early in the game, and in the matter of unanimity of reelection Corney was a "bigger man than old Grant."

Act II. The same Corney Pendleton elevated to the dignity and power of Speaker of the House with similar lack of effort or expense on his part. Like other great men, Corney can truly say, "The office sort me," although the office must have been very much out of "sorts" when it sorted out Corney. The office that elected him, by the way, was Herrin's office, the political department of the Southern Pacific. That office has a way of reaching out over the State and thrusting honors on its men as it sticks pins in its train dispatcher's board.

Act III. The local organ of the S. P. push now remarking with a very serious expression that it opposes action by the City Council "granting additional street-railway franchises until the laws shall be amended so as to give the city full value for the privileges it bestows—a thing that is impossible under the present conditions."

For some people this bit of humor may require a diagram, but for the rest of us it doesn't. Sundry of us can see why the Espee organ can safely oppose competing street-railway franchises till the franchise laws are amended, with the Honorable Corney Pendleton on the Speaker's throne. Yes, the Espee organ can shout for amending the franchise laws with perfect recklessness—and promise the people all sorts of competing railroads when the laws are amended so that franchises can be sold.

What did the political department of the S. P. "sort" Corney in the Speaker's chair for? We repeat, "whuffor?" How much prospect is there for the enactment of legislation promoting franchises for competing lines so long as Corney is on the throne?

How long will the people of Los Angeles have to wait for competing street cars and new trolley lines, if they take the advice of the Espee organ and worry along till Corney Pendleton sees fit to let permissive legislation slide through?

Does anybody now fail to see where the laugh comes in?

AN INHERITANCE REFUSED.

James Eads How of St. Louis had a fortune left to him by his father. He did what very few men have ever done—refused to accept the inheritance. His refusal was not because the bequest was hampered by hard conditions, for there were no such conditions. Mr. How has just refused, for a second time, to accept the fortune left him by his father, and gives his reasons for the refusal as follows:

"I want no money beyond what I earn by the sweat of my brow. I am out of the wild struggle for existence, for wealth, for power. None of these things interest me. I am living, as nearly as my frail nature will permit, an unselfish life. There is nothing of mine that I would not give to help a needy person. My time, my talents, if I have any, and my small earning capacity are held by me in trust for the benefit of mankind. I do not regret the course I have pursued in refusing to take what I have inherited from my father. I regard that as unearned increment. That represented what my father did not need and what his laborers earned for him. They should have it. If I have a factory and employ 100 men and they earn $200 a day, it is not a fair distribution of profits if I take $100 and give the other $100 to the men. I get $100 to $1 for the men. My legitimate share is what an equal division would bring me. The other is unearned increment, the rainy-day fund of the laboring man, which I unjustly take. That was the way I regarded my inheritance. Hence, I refuse it."

It must be confessed that Mr. How has "the courage of his convictions." He has it bad, as the saying goes. But to the disinterested observer, Mr. How's action savors somewhat of "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel." If he adheres to his expressed determination not to accept the bequest it will probably go to some more distant relative, who will use it—as almost any person would do—for his own benefit.

The rightful legatee, if he is sincere in his desire to have the money distributed among his late father's workmen, could easily accomplish that end by accepting it and distributing it forthwith according to his rather unusual ideas of equity. The suggestion is offered gratuitously. If there is no string tied to Mr. How's refusal, there is no apparent reason why he should not adopt the course above pointed out.

A man in Salisbury, Mo., who chewed 20 cents' worth of tobacco in a week, concluded to try the tobacco cure. In two weeks he ate $1.20 worth of the cure, 10 cents' worth of candy, 5 cents' worth of cough drops, 3 cents' worth of peanuts and 6 cents' worth of chewing gum. In the meantime he also disposed of two large erasers, ate the rubber tips from fourteen lead pencils, chewed up two boxes of toothpicks and browsed off his mustache as high as he could reach. He is now being economical by using tobacco again.

[Iowa State Register:] Snow seven feet deep in California again reminds us what a blessing it is to live in a State like Iowa.

When the houses and barns begin to play pull-away with the trees, fences and human beings, in the throes of an Iowa roaring "twister," the editor of the State Register will wish he had something as soft as a seven-foot snowbank to drop into.

John McCardle, a prominent grain merchant of central Indiana, has come out for the Republican party after being all his life a Democrat. It is extremely significant when a man makes such a change with no campaign excitement about to inflame his mind. This would make a good "scare-head" for the columns of the "Commoner."

A Washington restaurant man says that the time-honored and historic buckwheat cake of commerce is going out of fashion. That man never witnessed the onslaught made on this toothsome dainty by an up-to-date, progressive American farm boy, or he would have more respect for the aforesaid flapjack.

Duke Henry has left The Hague in anger because he was not satisfied with the amount of money to come to him with Wilhelmina. Let him come over here, where no trouble of that kind is ever allowed to get in the path of the silly girl as she rushes frantically after her moth-eaten title and bat-eaten husband.

The Philadelphia School of Housekeeping heads its rules for building a fire with the following: "A poker is made to poke a fire out, and should not be used for any other purpose." The housewife who has been in the habit of using the poker as a "persuader" on her better half will kindly bear the above in mind.

While Jeffries and Ruhlin are hunting for a place in which they can pull off their fight, they should not overlook the West Point camp grounds at Fort Clinton. From the numerous scraps which have taken place between cadets there, the pugs could easily pummel each other without police interference.

Marconi says Tesla's "signals from Mars" were nothing more than local atmospheric disturbances. Mr. Marconi states that he was bothered with them a long time and has only recently found a way to get rid of them; but to Mr. Tesla they are evidently a new thing.

Two young ladies of Harmon, Ill., entered the two saloons of that town, each armed with a blacksnake whip and a hammer. They horsewhipped the proprietors and smashed plate-glass mirrors and the bar fixtures. Mrs. Carrie Nation's disease appears to be spreading.

And now Duke Henry, who is to marry Queen Wilhelmina, is in a huff because he is only to be allowed $80,000 a year upon which to keep out of the poorhouse. Really, it is too shocking. It looks as if Holland were going to be left with a Boni Castellane on its hands.

At Fort Thomas mess hall in Cincinnati a few days recently hash was served at supper. A private stuck his fork into the tempting mess and drew forth a mouse, which had apparently been roasted alive. A revival of that army-beef scandal may now be expected.

An Emporia (Kan.) young man has a head on his shoulders which would do credit to John D. Rockefeller. He calls on seven different girls seven nights in the week. He pays no coal or gas bills for his room, and his bank account is strictly on the jump.

The Twentieth Century Class of the Michigan Sovereign Consistory has chosen as its motto: "In shahla eaem metbuli fee elsahd wil nadje." Will Mr. Tesla kindly inform us if this is the language spoken in our neighboring planet, Mars?

For the benefit of those wise people who are continually hounding the President and the policy of his administration, we would like to suggest that only a wise man can lay plans for a nation, but any fool can find fault.

There is some talk to the effect that Spain will help the Boers in their struggle against Great Britain. Such an intimation is so like a joke as to cause an amused smile to wrinkle the nose of one who has any sense of humor.

The Suez canal is to be deepened and widened. It seems that the beginning of the Twentieth Century has started a lot of house-cleaning and making canals and other improvements in the community of the nations.

Joe Jefferson's island is said to be completely underlaid with a great mass of pure salt. When the old actor dies he can be buried on his estate with the full assurance that his body will be literally preserved to posterity.

Hall Caine says the position of woman in America is higher than in any other part of the world. Of course it is. That is the reason all those English dukes and lords come over here and gobble our American girls.

A Middleport (N. Y.) young man caught by a farmer in the act of robbing a henroost, was forced to eat a chicken at the muzzle of a gun. It was a fowl proceeding in more than one sense of the word.

Tesla probably got mixed up with the telephone system and his mysterious "signals from Mars" were probably the frantic efforts of some frenzied individual to cuss "Central."

Grover Cleveland is said to have done better shooting than "Fighting Bob" Evans on their recent duck-hunting trip; but then you know they weren't shooting with 13-inch rifles.

The Long and Short men have struck Denver and are terrorizing the inhabitants of that drowsy old town. Endure it with resignation, neighbor; it's your turn this time!

When Theodor Roosevelt, private citizen, gets on the trail of those Colorado mountain lions, he will do to them just what he did to the Tammany Tiger—make the fur fly.

It is safe to say that the photo-enlarging crank who attempts to do business with Los Angeles ladies for the next few years will meet with a decidedly warm reception.

The chilly nights we have been experiencing make the plumbers sigh and think of the "good old days" down East with frozen pipes, rushing water and a fat recompense.

Earl Roberts, instead of taking a vacation, has gone to work in the War Office. The irrepressible little fighter seems to be unhappy when not doing something.

An Atchison brakeman who saw a photograph of Mrs. Carrie Nation remarked that "her face ought to be able to break glassware without a rock."

The late P. D. Armour once said that "much of his success had been due to keeping his mouth shut." Will Col. Bryan please take note of this fact?

Dr. George H. Duck has been arrested in a Kansas town for illegal practice of surgery. Quack doctors always run up against it sooner or later.

Miss Mary Plumb of Derby, Ct., who weighs 390 pounds, has just married a 126-pound husband. Surely these figures are Plumb out of proportion!

Not every parent stands in awe of the wily kidnaper. A Texas man now comes out with an offer of $25,000 to any one who will kidnap his boy.

Bryan shot twenty-two ducks on his hunt in Texas. Dead ducks are quite in keeping with Editor Bryan's other characteristics.

A New York chorus girl has sued a corset firm for $10,000 damages for libeling her shape. Girls, do you see your opportunity?

If somebody could only apply a mustard plaster to Pat Crowe it would certainly draw him out.

CUSHMAN K. DAVIS.

A TRIBUTE FROM A FRIEND OF FORTY YEARS.

He was all American. Born of pioneers, he had the eager strength which comes from early striving toward the right. His common sense, his patriotism, his intellectual integrity, his love of books, his patience with unwisdom and his wrath against injustice, dignify modern Democracy, and her self-approval claims them as her growth, and rates him as a man of her Day and her Century; but virtues and acts of antique quality were his.

Truth dwelt with him, and banished falsehood and chicane. His charity reached all realities, but social shams and false moralities died in his consuming pity.

No service was too low for him if it would help humanity. No duty was too high for his accomplishment.

He was a guide to the humble and a counselor to rulers and their cabinets.

His warning to misguided workingmen "to beware lest they violate the Constitution," was the cry of one toiler to other toilers, and it electrified the nation.

In the Philippine Commission he represented republican sovereignty with autocratic power, but with severe republican simplicity.

Moderns boast him a "Man of their Day;" the ancients would have named him "A Son of the Gods."

He prayed to live five years for his country. It was given him to live for his country all her years that are to come.

O. H. LOG.

Soldiers' Home (Los Angeles county, Cal.,) January 15, 1901.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly; state clearly. The space of 200 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

Why He Sues.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The fact of my being a plaintiff in the injunction suit brought today to test the validity of the water bonds, may occasion some surprise to my friends, who have long known me to be a firm supporter of the city in its efforts to obtain possession of its water-works system, and I, therefore, deem it proper to explain the motive that has induced me to allow my name to be thus used in apparent hostility to the city's interests.

I fervently trust that the bonds may be declared valid, so that the money necessary to pay the award or make the tender, may be speedily obtained; but if the proceedings are in fact fatally defective, I desire to have it so declared as speedily as possible in order that new proceedings may be commenced without wasting more time.

H. D. BARROWS.

No Wonder He Lived There.

[Chicago Times-Herald:] "Pa," said little Georgie, "why did Diogenes live in a tub?"

"Oh," the old gentleman replied, as he fished a crumpled piece of drawn work out from under himself, "I suppose that was the only place he could find where they didn't have sofa pillows and these blamed tidies all over everything."

GINGER SNAPS.

Teddy's Lion Hunt.

WHOOP! the cowboys all are ready to
do honors to our Teddy, who has gone
to Colorado to enjoy the mountain
air. Incidentally he's going where the
mountain breeze is blowing to at-
tempt to buck the lion in his native
rocky lair.
HOW the western boys will greet him,
and the damsels fair will meet him
with a most entrancing, pretty, up-
turned, smiling, rosy face, and the
guns will come in handy on a genuine
Jim Dandy roar of welcome that will
shake the very mountains to their
base.
TEDDY says he'll make no speeches,
for as quickly as he reaches Colo-
rado's wild and woolly game-infested
district, he, with his comrades who
are waiting, mighty soon will be a-
skating up the cañons and the gorges
on a hunting jamboree.
HOW the lions will seek shelter and
attempt to save their spelter; how the
Rocky Mountain cañons will reecho
with their cries. How the rifles will
be spitting leaden bullets and a-hit-
ting vital portions of wild critters of
a most tremendous size.
AND the bears will hike for cover like
a dog-pursued young lover, while the
wildcats and the cougars all will
climb the tallest trees, and the elk
will scoot the ranges and will make
some lightning changes in their ef-
forts to scent danger on the frosty
mountain breeze.
OH! THE yarns they will aspire,
'round the blazing old campfire, to
relate to one another; oh, the hunt-
ing tales they'll tell! How the gu'des
will spin the gory, wild, hair-lifting
"Injun story," or some other worn-
out, musty, threadbare Rocky Moun-
tain tale.
WHEN the bears have all been killed
off and the cartridges all spilled off,
then, with heads and hides and horns
and other trophies of the hunt, back
will come our gallant Teddy, ruddy-
faced and strictly ready to begin his
well-earned Washington Vice-Presi-
dential stunt.

Very Suggestive.

(Library Applicant:) Have you any books on the care and bringing up of children?

(New Library Girl:) Let me see. Oh, yes; how would a copy of "Helen's Babies" do?

Not Intended.

(Belle:) Wedlock was never intended to be bolted, you know.

(Harry:) That must be the reason it is so often ajar.

E. A. BRININSTOOL.

WHITE HORSE COPPER CAMP.

Exciting Great Interest Among Mining Men—Remarkable Development of Ores.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 7.—The copper mines of White Horse Camp, Northwest Territory, are exciting great interest among mining men. This is a new district, scarcely over a year old, but owing to the richness and size of the ore bodies uncovered it has made strides almost unprecedented in the history of western mining camps. Several properties are already shipping ore to the Tacoma and Everett smelters. Experts who have been investigating the district for eastern and English capitalists report the camp as being exceptionally rich in copper ores of great extent. The mineral belt now being developed is about fourteen miles long and three miles wide and seems equally rich throughout. The ores run from 7 to 75 per cent. copper, and returns of $165 per ton have just been received from a ten-ton shipment of copper, silver and gold ore sent to the Tacoma smelter from the Copper King group. The smelter test disclosed values of 46 per cent. copper, eleven ounces of silver and $3 in gold per ton. There is an inexhaustible supply of this ore, which can be laid down at the smelter, the owners claim, for less than $8 per ton. A hundred tons of similar ore were taken from two six-teen-foot shafts and a cross cut twelve feet long. The Copper King group is owned by W. P. Grainger and John McIntyre, the discoverers of the district. They first found copper there in July, 1898, while en route to the Klondike.

The northern end of the belt was the first discovered and it is from this section that ore is now being shipped. In this portion of the belt are situated the Copper King group, the War Eagle, Le Roi, Anaconda and Rabbit Foot group, besides several other properties running high in bornite and chalcocite ores. In the southern end of the district lie the rich Valarie and Gratin groups, all carrying about the same grade of ores. At a depth of sixty feet the Pueblo has been cross cut 116 feet in solid ore, and the wall is not yet reached. This property belongs to White and Larson, Montana miners, and is bonded to the British-American corporation for $1,000,000. This corporation is the largest concern engaged in developing the White Horse mines. It owns the Carlisle, Pueblo and other claims aggregating over 300 acres in extent. The Pueblo has the lowest grade ore of any of the company's properties, but even on it the assays show upward of 25 per cent. of copper, with enough gold and silver to pay all the expenses of economical working. The assays of the Copper King run in the neighborhood of 40 per cent. Four workingmen of Mt. Vernon, in this State, own the Anaconda and Rabbit's Foot, which in all probability will make them millionaires within the next two years. They have traced a rich vein on the Anaconda for a distance of 2500 feet along the surface. A tunnel has been driven in 150 feet and within seventy feet more will cut the vein, which, from surface indications, will be thirty to forty feet wide. With one or two exceptions all of the mines contain bornite and chalcocite ores, with iron, porphyry and lime formation, the gangue being felcite and spar. The country rock is granitic.

The mines are from two to four miles from the town of White Horse, the end of the White Pass and Yukon Railway. The railroad cuts through the southern end of the belt and a spur will be built running the entire length of the district. This will make it very convenient for ore shipping, although at present the mines have an excellent sleigh and wagon road from the ore dumps to White Horse. Large coal veins of good quality have been discovered within a few miles, making possible the cheap smelting of ores on the ground. Smelter tests of fifteen tons of ore taken at random indicate that the Copper Mountain mine on Prince of Wales Island, owned by Judge H. W. Mellen and associates, is an exceptionally rich property, the returns from the Tacoma smelter giving an average of $32.93 per ton copper and $6 in gold. The mine has a thirty-two-foot ledge, traceable for 1800 feet. About $50,000 has been spent in development. A cable tram conveys the ore to the sea, a mile away.

Too Realistic.

[Unidentified:] (Poet:) I've called to see about the poem I left here last week.

(Editor:) What was it?

(Poet:) It was a realistic piece entitled "The Gallant Fireman."

(Editor:) I'm afraid it was too realistic. It probably went to the fire.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Remuneration.

[Chicago News:] Alaska in 1901 is expected to yield $15,000,000 in gold, a sum which will be recalled as the country's first cost to the United States.

Making Citizens.

[Peoria Journal:] A hundred thousand Filipino children are now attending the government schools. When these children grow up they will not be bolo men or women.

A Health to Him!

[Boston Globe:] Roosevelt has become a Mason, and taken his first degree. The Rough Rider ought to be good at riding the goat. May he live to be "the oldest Mason."

Gloried in It.

[Boston Herald:] The death of Ignatius Donnelly removes the most eminent, persistent and accomplished crank of this generation. And he gloried in the appellation.

Getting too Good.

[Baltimore American:] A Chicago man is under arrest for trying to stop a street car by shooting at the motorman. One by one the amusements of Chicago people are being taken away from them.

Looking Forward.

[Baltimore American:] With the ushering in of the twenty-first century the world will celebrate its majority, and it is to be hoped that during this one it will get rid rapidly of its remaining errors of youth.

Crippled for Life.

[Kansas City Journal:] "Mr. Bryan is better on ducks than he is on Democrats," says the Washington Post. We are not so sure of that. He has killed a few ducks, it is true, but he has mortally wounded the whole Democratic party.

Trouble Ahead.

[New York Mail and Express:] Ex-Gov. Pingree of Michigan declares that he is by no means done with politics, but that henceforth he will spend his time and money for the Democratic party. It is evident that the Democracy's troubles are not ended yet.

His Megaphonic Voice.

[Chicago Tribune:] If Orator Bryan could be persuaded to take a position on the summit of some high mountain, clear his throat, and let his voice out, we believe he could come nearer communicating with Mars than Mr. Tesla ever will come.

Have Done Well.

[Omaha Bee:] Americans will honor the colonel who refused to cooperate with European troops in what proved to be merely a free-booting expedition against the Chinese. Uncle Sam's boys have done well so far in upholding the credit of their nation under trying conditions in China.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Lieut. W. W. Whitside, Tenth Cavalry, has left Santiago, Cuba, on a few weeks' visit to relatives and friends in the United States.

Lieut. J. B. Douglas, Fifth Artillery, is a recent arrival at Fort Sheridan, for duty with Capt. Frank Thorp's Light Battery D at that post.

Lieut. M. C. Butler, Jr., Seventh United States Cavalry, who has been in the United States on leave, sailed January 3 on the transport McPherson to join his regiment at Columbia Barracks, Havana, Cuba.

Gen. Elias Wright, a veteran of the Civil War, died at Atlantic City, January 2, 1901. He was 71 years old. In 1861 he was commissioned as second lieutenant in the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers, and was successively promoted to captain, major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel. He was brevetted brigadier-general before retirement.

John Millington Blankenship, formerly of the U. S. Navy, is now associated with the Merchant and Miners' Steam Navigation Company as hull inspector, and in pursuit of his profession has been recently visiting his native city, Richmond, Va. Mr. Blankenship occupies the main office in Baltimore. This company has at the present time no less than fifteen vessels afloat, averaging 3000 tons each in displacement.

The many friends of Gen. J. W. Clous, lieutenant-colonel, Judge-Advocate-General's Department, U.S.A., are very anxious that he should reach the head of his corps before he retires for age on June 9. Gen. Lieber, the present head, retires May 21. Col. Barr will then be the senior officer of the corps, but as he does not retire until November 18 he may feel inclined to waive his claim to appointment in favor of Gen. Clous, as it will only make a difference of a few months.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

San Diego's street-cleaning force has been increased.

Opposition to the salt trust is taking form at San Francisco.

San Francisco is promised reduced street-car fares for school children.

The old and now unused Oak Hill Cemetery in Petaluma is to be converted into a public park.

Belgian hares are a drug on the market at Visalia, restaurant men refusing them at 10 cents a pound.

T. T. Burrows of Riverside shot a civet cat in the foothills. It is an animal rarely found in this State.

Oil has been struck on one of San Francisco's busiest thoroughfares. The quality is said to be much above the average.

Two Alameda men have built a small steamer, which is propelled by hydraulic power. It is said to be a decided novelty.

The City Council of Ontario has been asked to pass a curfew law as a remedy for the rowdyism prevalent upon the streets there.

Celena Dupont, a sixteen-year-old San Francisco girl, tried to stab herself because her parents wished to place her in the Girls' Training School.

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa county has advertised for plans for a new courthouse, not to exceed $140,000 in cost, and also for a County Jail, not to cost more than $30,000.

Capt. John J. Bradley, who has been quartermaster on the transport Hancock, has received orders to proceed to Chicago, as chief aide on the staff of Maj.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, commanding the Department of the Lakes.

By the acquisition of 4000 acres of timber land near Corbin, Or., the Pacific Coast Lumber and Furniture Manufacturing Company of San Francisco has become the owner of practically all the oak available for furniture-making west of the Mississippi River.

Mrs. Marshall of Oxnard has nine pet cats, upon which she lavishes all the affection of a mother for her children. Every night she tucks the felines in bed, and repeats to them a nursery prayer. On Christmas day she presented each cat with the prettiest little doll she could buy.

This animal yarn comes from Santa Barbara: Mrs. [illegible] daughters, all past [illegible] three doors. At [illegible] the canines into [illegible] smuggled them [illegible] have chills from [illegible] pup, called Baby, was [illegible] in spite of the [illegible] physician in town, [illegible] was buried in the [illegible] In telling of her [illegible] the women sobbed: [illegible] intelligent. He could [illegible] more if he had been [illegible] blood, and we could [illegible] worse at his death."

THE JUNGLE.

THE OPTIMIST.

He was a cheery optimist
Who always hung on
To overdo his cheerfulness
And run it in the
Whatever happened to
Didn't matter in
The darkest night in
He'd see sunrise in

When Smithers married
This Optimist present
"Well, take it altogether
Poor Smithers can't
For Buggins was so
'Twould drive a
And when the cyclone
We heard the same

"I'm mighty glad it
Of course, there's
But really, it gives
A splendid chance
Saves us a lot of
Of yankin' things
Took up the ornery
An' moved 'em off

One night there came
That swept the town
But from the catastrophe
We heard somebody
"Tain't nothin' to
We had in '43!"—
A gurgle, and the
Oh, tell me, where

Young man, when
sings "Because I Love
a manner that would
of a stone image,
proficiency could
tained by much

Since hazing is
West Point upper-
a necessary thing,
the upper-class men
sauce and sit on the
for a time, and then
to them once more
by their decision?

A Chicago citizen
lips wouldn't pucker
so he drew his revolver
shot at the motorman
he desired to board
grows popular, Chicago
on motormen.

Considering the
Crowe's past life,
that he was not put
ago.

A WISH.

(She:) Mr. Snibbs
from around me this
(He, calmly:) That
I shall suspend
the news is confirmed
never to be too hasty.
(She:) I—I—er—

Eastern robbers
clerk, carried him
the country and
bitter disappointment
been when they
diamond was only

CHRISTIAN

At the Christian
yesterday afternoon
preached on the "
Jesus Christ."

He was followed
of Chicago, who
accepted Jesus Christ
savior from sin,
wished to receive
come forward.

In the evening,
Graves spoke on "
God."

Mr. Memminger
relating his
then held an after-
meetings will be
No. 433 South Spring
a.m. and 2 and
Sunday morning
held in Peniel Hall,
street.

You can't
piano than
ing—that's
edged the
The great
lists for 78
always
Chickering
the only
agents of
west.

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WE ARE THINK
NING A CHAR
TO MEXICO
1st. DO YOU
THING ABOUT
KNOW IF YOU

Santa Fe Agent
200 Spring Street.

DEMAND FOR TOOLS.

[illegible] great many agricultural
[illegible] are sold in Mexico.
[illegible]rs are becoming common.
[illegible]. of farming is rapidly
There are many flour
grinding domestic wheat,
make good flour. Good
exist, which make
but crackers. These sell
per pound, Mexican money.
crackers are very dear,
nearly doubles their cost.

LACK OF DRAINAGE.

unhealthfulness of Mexico
from lack of drainage.
the bottom of a great
is no outlet for sewage.
three hundred years the
been run into the soil.
it in places at a depth of
It is merely sewage in
The city is now being sew
of hills surrounding
is pierced by a tunnel,
age will be taken through
the valley surrounding the
are about nine thousand
in the city, of whom 500
ans. All the railroads ex
short one from the city to
are owned by Americans,
all the employés are Ameri
do not make good rai

great demand for silver
and the Orient has nearly
Mexico of a supply of
checking the development
ies of the republic. The
Mexican coins for China
Philippines, where they form
the currency, has been
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English bank in Mexico, a
bank. They both do a
The American is the
est. These banks do not
long time as the
by natives. Hence the
the present strain so
ans are gaining a good foo
cial affairs. The present s
will not last long, and soo
will go on again.

IF CAREFUL.

[illegible]ans with money to go
will find many good open
[illegible] careful. The business
are honorable and h
who comes there
[illegible]d is well introduce
and well treated.
himself and find his
many will give him
[illegible]ce, honest and shrewd.

KNOWN HERE.

[illegible]n Decies, well known he
with the Decies quarr
[illegible]d doing well in the same
C. Merrill, who was with
[illegible]ies Sewer Pipe Compan
of a similar enterprise
[illegible]ern is sewering the city.
Thomas Detneiter, qua
known here, are there in
[illegible]ness. Mr. Norris, who
Mary Banning, is in the
business in the City of Me
John Bradbury and
there, but their mine
near Mazatlan.
Cuddy, once Chief of P
in Mexico. I have not met
[illegible]eping a saloon.
Ignacio Sepulveda, so
here, is one of the great me
He is in the practice of
has a large business."

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

[illegible]thical Society will hold
[illegible]esing January 14, at the h
E. R. Schrader, No. 1004
seventh street. The plac
has been changed on acc
[illegible]lness. of Mrs. M. Burton

[illegible]n Bovard, son of George
president of the Univer
[illegible]th a painful accident
[illegible]ng his shoulder while trai
shot-put for the field-

[illegible] F. Cochran, dean of the

...R FRIENDS ...IN "MEJICO."

...elenos Prospering in Old Country.

...erview With Importer Hamaker.

...of the Mexicans are Making and What They Buy from Us.

...a year ago, for a period of ten ...or more, W. N. Hamaker was a ...man of this city, where he is ...own. A year ago he went to ...the City of Mexico, where he ...the manager of the General ...of Importations. The concern ...ged in importing all kinds of ...dable in the markets of Mex... ...a few days Mr. Hamaker has ...on a visit to old friends in ...mes. He will return today to ...it. Old Mexico. Speaking of ...republic to a Times reporter, ...aker said:

...has been until very recently ...ourselves. This is largely due ...Diaz, the President. He is a ...great as a statesman and as ...He is a most approachable ...all he meets as he walks ...t putting for the formality of ...dition. The laws of Mexico ...and equable. A debtor may be ...is the habit of the people— ...pay his just debts in the ...

...lopment of the country has ...agriculture, in mining and in ...Great strides have been ...cotton spinning and weaving. ...is mostly of domestic ...produced all along the ...of the republic. Last year ...ear, and this was a great ...the cotton manufacturers. ...orted from the Southern ...the tariffs are very high ...They are not always ...present many features ...but on the whole they ...courage domestic manu... ...Woolen fabrics are not ...The Mexican people ...for woolen garments. ...foreigners are all of ...

...AND WOOL.

...bric woven in Mexico ...and 75 per cent. cotton. ...cheap, and popular, but ...well. ...is there is not much ...there are a few small ...t of the mining and ...nery is imported. The ...most of it. The Eng... ...engines, and make ...ght river steamers. ...a little machinery; the ...none. Fine machinery ...in the large mines. ...al controls a great many ...

...ND FOR TOOLS.

...many agricultural imple... ...sold in Mexico. Steam ...becoming common. The ...farming is rapidly passing ...are many flour mills in ...ing domestic wheat, and ...good flour. Good modern ..., which make not only ...chillers. These sell for 20 ...pesos, Mexican money. Im... ...are very dear, as the ...y double their cost.

...ACK OF DRAINAGE.

...unhealthfulness of Mexico has ...lack of drainage. The city ...bottom of a great basin, ...outlet for sewage. For ...hundred years the sew... ...run into the soil. Large ...pipes at a depth of 6 to 10 ...merely sewage in many ...the city is now being sewered, ...of hills surrounding the city ...drained by a tunnel, and all ...will be taken through this ...valley surrounding the city. ...about nine thousand for... ...to the city, of whom 5000 are ...All the railroads except... ...are one from the city to Vera ...owned by Americans, and ...the employés are Americans. ...do not make good railroad ...

...great demand for silver for ...the Orient has nearly de... ...of a supply of money. ...ing the development of the ...of the republic. The de... ...Mexican coins for China and ...where they form the ...currency, has been large. ...the old banks most. There ...good banks in Mexico, and an ...bank. They both do a good ...The American is the oldest ...These banks do not make ...long time as the banks ...natives. Hence they do ...present strain so much. ...are gaining a good foothold ...affairs. The present strin... ...not last long, and soon de... ...go on again.

...BE CAREFUL.

...with money to go into ...find many good openings, ...careful. The business men ...honorable and honest. ...who comes there in the ...is well introduced is ...and well treated. He ...himself and find his own ...many will give him ex... ...honest and shrewd.

...KNOWN HERE.

...Denier, well known here in ...with the Declez quarry, is ...doing well in the same busi... ...Merrill, who was with the ...Sewer Pipe Company, is ...of a similar enterprise there. ...in sewering the city. Wil... ...Thomas Detneiter, quarry... ...known here, are there in the ...Mr. Norris, who mar... ...Mary Banning, is in the com... ...business in the City of Mexico. ...John Bradbury and Mrs. ...are there, but their mine is on ...near Manzanian.

...Cosby, once Chief of Police ...in Mexico, I have not met him. ...Ignacio Sepulveda, so well ...here, is one of the great men of ...He is in the practice of the ...and has a large business."

...UNIVERSITY NOTES.

...Social Society will hold its ...evening January 14, at the home ...E. R. Schrader, No. 1004 West ...Seventh street. The place of ...has been changed on account ...illness of Mrs. M. Burton Wil...

...Leo Bovard, son of George F. ...President of the University, ...had a painful accident by ...his shoulder while training ...track-team for the field-day ...

...Prof. Goodwin, dean of the Uni... ...versity, is regaining his health at Glen Ivy.

The Oratorical Association of the college held its annual election in the college chapel yesterday. Luther Rice was elected president, Ben Snudden vice-president, and Harold Vann secretary and treasurer. Plans were discussed for the local contest, which will take place the first week in April. The winner of this event will represent the University of Southern California in the inter-collegiate contest.

Charles Toll, '02, returned yesterday from Pacific Grove, where he represented the college in the Y.M.C.A. conference of college associations.

Charles Holland, for several years center on the 'Varsity football team, received injuries in the Occidental game which prevented his participation in any of the later contests, and it is feared he will be unable to train for the coming inter-collegiate field day. He is the only man in the college who has had any considerable experience in throwing the hammer, consequently his inability to take part will greatly weaken the team.

Harold Vann, '04, who was recently united in marriage with Miss Cora Ball, of the art department, has moved into his new home on West Fortieth street. They will continue their studies in the University.

Mrs. Dr. Krichbaum, of West Jefferson street, who has been very sick with heart disease, was much better yesterday, and is now considered out of danger.

Mrs. J. R. Farnham of West Thirty-ninth street is sick with grip.

A CROOKED POSTMASTER.

Shortage in Postal and Money Order Funds Gets the Cambria Postmaster in the Law's Clutches.

B. C. Whitney of Cambria, San Luis Obispo county, was yesterday indicted by the Federal grand jury for embezzlement, and is now in jail at San Luis Obispo, having been arrested by United States Deputy Marshal James W. Cook, on instructions from Marshal Osborne.

Whitney is postmaster at Cambria, and a shortage of $236.46 has been discovered in his stamp account, and $390.91 in his money-order account. Two indictments are found against him, covering the defalcation in each find. The crookedness was unearthed by Postoffice Inspector Flint.

In default of $5000 bail, which Whitney was unable to secure, he was lodged in jail.

CHILD-STUDY CLUB.

Large meetings of the "Child-Study Club" were held at the Sixteenth, Eighth and Olive-street schools yesterday.

The subject discussed at the Sixteenth-street school was "Truthfulness," in which Mrs. Baskerville and Mrs. G. H. Freeman took an active part. Mrs Freeman spoke of the fear the child has in telling the truth in some cases, while Mrs. Baskerville's theme was that of being too exacting with the child. Miss Bertha Gordon, the principal, explained what is meant by the Child-Study Circle.

The meeting at the Eighth-street school was wholly business, aside from a piano solo by Miss Olive Lewis. Mrs. Claud Jones, the president, spoke of the object of the circle.

At the Olive-street school a programme was rendered by the pupils, and Miss Clara Golsh, who has taught in the Indian schools for the past fifteen years, spoke of methods followed in instructing the Indian children.

STATE NORMAL NOTES.

The largest class that has ever graduated from the Normal School will receive its diplomas on January 30. In this class are some bright future teachers. The faculty has consented to have the class farce on Wednesday night, January 23, in the auditorium. The mysterious name of the play is "Proposal Under Difficulty." Those who will take leading parts are Cora Bequist, Mrs. Mary Allen, Forest Whitaker, Guy Stewart and Hicks.

The "Student Body Club" is once more upon its feet. The president is Forest Whitaker.

The Senior B's will give a reception to the Senior A's in the auditorium, on Monday evening, January 21.

The Senior A's will hold a business meeting in the auditorium, on Saturday, January 19, to make final arrangements.

On the night of January 29 the graduating class will have a box party.

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Carriage carrying six passengers with driver to Baldwin's ranch and return, $6. Lunz Cab Co., 750 South Main. Tel. main 227.

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The information may be useful to you—
be sure to be on page 8, Part II. It's about Women.

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We are offering some splendid values in this department. Good, heavy maco cotton goods 50c per garment. Wool mixtures 75c and $1.00. Extra quality wool's $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. Broken lines at about one-half price.

Suits

We are making a run on $25 tailor-made suits; have included all of our $30, $32.50 and $35 suitings. We guarantee the trimmings, workmanship and fit will be equal to any suit we have ever turned out at $35 or $40.

Hats

We sell our finest hats at $2. They will wear as long as any $5 hat made but we'd rather sell 100 hats at $2 and make $75, than 50 at $5 and make $75. The man who buys a $5 hat is always a cash customer, and ours is a spot cash store. We sell good hats at $2.50, $2.00 and $1.50.

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The whole story of this most important news is told by the prices, no need to ask about materials, workmanship or fit of these

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for the Boston Store's standards permit of only one quality, we are rarely able to offer such goods at something like

one-third to one-half former prices.

read the details carefully and come as early as convenient today, assortments will be better—salespeople less busy in the forenoon.

silk waists.
were $7.50 to $12.50
reduced to $4.85
a total of 50 of these waists in light, fancy and black silks and hardly any of them alike—hence this reduction. they were sold at $7.50 to $12.50 each.
special at $4.85

cashmere tea gowns,
were $7.50
reduced to $3.90
light pink, light blue and light green tea gowns of cashmere; prettily made, lined all through and trimmed with ecru lace. your size is here in at least one color. they have sold at $7.50.
special at $3.90

kersey and covert jackets.
were $7.50 to $12.50
reduced to $4.85
cloth jackets, blue and black kersey and tan mixed covert. they are lined all through and have sold up to $12.50 each. none were less than $7.50.
special at $4.85

suits.
were $12.50 to $15.00
reduced to $7.75
tan and blue mixed covert, brown and red venetian and black serge suits that have sold at $12.50 and $15 are in this lot. jackets are all silk serge lined and made with fly front and tight fitting.
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tomorrow's papers will contain a half-page announcement of extreme importance.

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February Delineator, Butterick Patterns and Fashion Sheets now here.

H. JEVNE
A Stick of Candy.

Here's the end of another week—how they do roll by—but we're as wide awake as ever in our Candy Department. And we're kept busy, too. Seems as if most everybody liked Jevne's fine candies best. Plenty of reasons—they're pure and they're fresh and they're good. Try them yourself and see.

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The unprecedented success with which this special

Midwinter Sale of Muslin Underwear

Has met is certainly a most flattering tribute to the values and assortments we are showing. It's an acknowledgement of superior material and workmanship of correct styles. And, notwithstanding the selling since the opening of this sale has been altogether out of the ordinary, there are still unbroken assortments in almost every line to choose from. Values as attractive as any of those at the beginning of the sale.

We would, however, advise an early inspection of these special lines, as it will be impossible to duplicate many of them at the present prices.

Night Gowns.

Of good fine muslin, full length and width, no skimping, ruffles and lace insertion, each..... 50c
Of fine soft muslin, nicely tucked and ruffled, each..... 50c
Of good quality muslin, hemstitched tucks, embroidery insertion trimmed, each..... 65c
Of extra fine quality muslin, tucked yoke, collar and sleeves trimmed with braiding, each..... 75c
Some with tucked yoke, V neck, embroidery trimmed; or yoke of insertion and tucking, embroidery trimmed; or yoke of lace insertion and tucking and lace trimmed, any of these three styles, each..... $1.00

Skirts.

Made of good, strong wearable muslin with hemst'd ruffle, at.. 50c
Made of fine muslin with cambric ruffle hemstitched and group of fine tucks, at..... 65c
Made of best muslin, cambric ruffle, with lace insertion and dust ruffle, each..... 85c
Skirts of fine soft muslin, cambric ruffle beautifully hemstitched and finished, each..... $1.00
Many other styles equally as tempting at $1.50 and $1.25

Corset Covers.

Made of cambric, late styles, square low neck, perfect fit, each..... 10c
Of fine soft cambric with V neck, prettily trimmed with embroidery, each..... 15c
Good cambric covers, insertion and embroidery trimmed, splendid styles, each..... 25c
Others of cambric, hemstitched, tucked and embroidery trimmed each..... 35c
Still others with four rows of fine lace insertion across the front, edged with lace, French shape, at..... 50c

Drawers.

Well made of good muslin, hem and cluster of tucks, pr. 25c
Made of fine cambric, hemstitched ruffle of lawn and five tucks, pair..... 50c
Made of good muslin, India linen ruffle and lace insertion, edged with lace, pair..... 50c
Made of fine soft muslin, cambric ruffle, trimmed with wide embroidery insertion, pair.. 60c
CHILDREN'S DRAWERS of good muslin, cluster of fine tucks, pair..... 10c
CHILDREN'S WAISTS of fine cambric, full back and front, embroidery trim'd, each..... 50c

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McCall's Patterns and Fashion Sheets.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

In advertising the sale of $1.25 gloves yesterday we stated the fact that the gloves were 50c to 75c a pair cheaper than the day before. Some of our friends did not read carefully and inferred that the prices of the gloves advertised were 50c and 75c the pair instead of $1.25. It will pay you to read the Coulter advertising with care. The gloves are cheap at $1.25. Mostly the product of the famous Alexander factory. A large variety of shades and three different styles to choose from.

Underwear --- Men's, Women's, Children's.

Quality counts for much as things go in our underwear department. The smallest store in town can quote the same figures we use, but the Coulter mastership goes in the quality that we put up for a given price.

Women's Underwear.

Women's jersey ribbed winter-weight natural gray vests and pants, vests with wool crochet collar, beautifully finished; 50c the garment.

Women's union suits, natural gray, 75 per cent. wool, silk-taped neck, perfect fitting, splendidly made; instead of $1.75 these are $1.25.

Women's union suits, unbleached, fleece-lined, jersey-ribbed, extra good weight, Onelta style; instead of 75c these are 40c.

Children's underwear, natural gray vests, pants and drawers, finest australian wool, non-shrinkable, one of our most durable and satisfactory numbers. All sizes, from 18 to 34, formerly from 40c to 50c the garment; this morning 35c to 65c the garment.

Children's Wool Hose 10c.

Odd lots of different qualities, formerly selling at 25c, 35c and 50c the pair, all sizes from 4½ to 8½, blacks only, every pair all-wool except some that have merino heels and toes or merino soles. There is not a pair in the lot worth less than 15c wholesale, and many are worth double that figure; this morning 10c.

Men's Underwear.

Men's underwear from the Stuttgarter mills in Germany. Winter-weights, natural gray, solid, durable and comfortable.

The $2.50 qualities at $2.00.

The $3.00 qualities at $1.50 the garment.

Men's Lanera non-shrinking winter-weight wool underwear; both shirts and drawers, narrow fancy stripes, heretofore $1.50 the garment; this morning at $1.25.

Men's underwear, shirts and drawers, all wool, natural gray, full regular made; at $2.00 instead of $2.50 the garment.

A few suits of the famous Lewis all-wool ribbed underwear, list price $3.00 the suit; the Coulter price this morning is $2.00 the suit.

Men's heavy brown ribbed all-wool underwear; at $1.50 the garment instead of $2.00.

Men's heavy brown ribbed underwear at 75c the garment instead of $1.00.

NOTICE.

The reason for the great reduction in prices as told of above lies in the fact that some of the lines advertised are not complete. There is here and there a size missing, but we can give you all sizes in one quality or another.

A Flutter in Ribbons.

A Coulter ribbon sale this morning. And those of you who count your dimes and dollars know what that means. Here are the bare facts in the case:

A big lot of all-silk moire and plain satin ribbons, numbers 40 and 60, the colors are green, navy, cardinal, tan, black, brown and leghorn. We will not undertake to say what you would have to pay for them elsewhere; the price here this morning is 19c.

Satin and grosgrain ribbons, No. 7 width, cardinal, navy, pink and lilac and green; 5c the yard.

No. 9 width in black, green; navy, cardinal, or leghorn, 10c the yard.

No. 12 width in cardinal, green, black, navy, pink and lilac; 10c the yard.

No. 16 width, cardinal, green, heliotrope, lilac, navy and cerise, 12½c the yard.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 11, 1901.

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ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-three cars of oranges and three cars of lemons were sold today. It has been raining all day. The market is firm and a trifle higher for large and medium fruit. Twenty-six cars of oranges and eight of lemons are on the track. Dealers should be well cleaned up by Monday. Sixty-seven cars of oranges and ten of lemons were sold this week, as compared with seventy-four cars of oranges in the same period last year. Ada navels, regular, 2.29; Broncho, large, 2.53; regulars, 2.84; Blue Globe, large, 2.35; regulars, 2.72; small, 2.95; Daisy, regulars, 3.13; Highland, regulars, 2.59; Herald, regulars, 2.48; Iris, large, 2.27; regulars, 2.66; Ostrich, large, 2.50; regular, 2.69; Red Globe, large, 1.97; regulars, 2.64; small, 2.77; Rose, large, 2.36; regulars, 2.65; Skyhigh, large, 1.72; regulars, 2.13; small, 2.55; Winner, large, 2.66; regular, 2.36; Yellow Aster, large, 2.40; regular, 2.64; seedlings, Ada, regular, 1.66; small, 1.83; Blossom, regular, 1.70; small, 1.85; Blue Globe, regulars, 2.06; Camellia, regulars, 1.81; small, 2.06; Gypsy Queen, regulars, 1.85; small, 2.16; Iris, regulars, 1.96; Skyhigh, regulars, 1.77; small, 2.12; Sweet Violet, regulars, 1.84; small, 2.15; Yosemite, regulars, 1.59; small, 2.05; Mediterranean sweets, Monogram, 1.78; Tangerines, quarter boxes, Blue Globe, 1.05; fancy lemons, Crocker Sperry, 2.10; 270s, 1.60; 300s, 2.12; 360s, 2.05; 300s, 1.80; 360s, 1.85.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.,) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Only two cars of California oranges and one car of California lemons were sold here today. Prices showed a slight advance over the last sale. Strictly fancy fruit has been very scarce recently, and cars of this grade of desirable sizes would undoubtedly sell well. The following brands averaged as follows: Navels, Beauty, regulars, 2.31; small, 2.60; Cougar, regulars, 2.48; small, 2.80; Clipper, regular, 2.12. The Clipper car was mostly of 126s. Bear lemons averaged 2.72; Quail, 2.38. Fifteen hundred boxes of Florida oranges averaged 2.20. The tracks are bare, and it is expected that better prices will rule next week. Receipts will be light.

Boston Average Prices.

BOSTON (Mass.,) Jan. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were eight cars of navels, two of lemons and four of seedlings offered today at auction. There was a better feeling on navels today, although the quality of the offerings did not warrant any higher prices. The averages were probably lower today than they have been for some time. Navels were ordinary. Two or three cars showed a heavy percentage of rot. The seedling market was about the same. The demand was limited, except for very fancy highly-colored stock. The lemon market was a little weaker today. The stock in the yards was lighter than it has been for some time. At present there are about fourteen cars of oranges and four of lemons on the track. The weather was warm and rainy today, with indications of much colder weather. The attendance at the sale today was only fair. Navels averaged as follows: Snowball, regulars, 2.29; Sunflower, regulars, 2.49; Coöperative, large, 2.17; regulars, 2.67; Uncle Sam, regulars, 2.21; Skyhigh, large, 1.68; regulars, 2.01; Snowball, Jaffas, regulars, 1.50.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped from Southern California on Thursday, 62 carloads of oranges and 7 of lemons. The total shipments for the season to date are 8470 carloads. Of these 222 carloads were lemons.

FINANCIAL.

BOND SALES. The following sales of bonds have been reported at San Francisco:

Southern Pacific Branch Railway of California 6s, 1937, 2000 at $131.50; last week $131 bid.

Southern Pacific of Arizona 6s, 1909-1910, 3000 at $110.50; last week $113.62½ bid, $114 asked.

Los Angeles Railway of California 5s, 1938, 9000 at $111.50; last week $111.37½ bid, $111.50 asked.

GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION. George E. Roberts, Director of the Mint, estimates the production of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1900 at 3,837,213 fine ounces, valued at $79,322,281, and of silver, 59,610,543 fine ounces, which at the approximate average price of 61 cents for the year, makes the value $36,362,431. During the calendar year 1899 the gold production was $71,053,400, and the silver production 54,764,500 ounces. The Nome gold and silver production for 1900 is given as $5,100,000, and that of the Klondike, which includes both the American and Canadian fields, $22,287,-506. The product of the Canadian mines is not included in the figures given, but as the gold and silver comes to the American mints the value is given separately.

COMMERCIAL.

SUGAR UP. The price of sugar is advanced 1 cent for all grades. This is probably the result of the close of the sugar-coffee war.

CROCKERY GOES UP. The first advance in prices to greet the new century is in American crockery, says the Grocery World, all standard grades of which advanced, some 5 and some 10 per cent.

The grades covered by the advance are known as plain white, semi-porcelain, rockingham, yellow and white granite, all of which are advanced 5 per cent. In addition to this advance the leading potteries of the country have advanced white granite and semi-porcelain basins, teas, cuspidores, ewers, basins, etc., on a separate basis, averaging probably 10 per cent.

The standard grades of American pottery on which the price has now advanced are controlled by a combination. The list which has been sent out to announce the advance bore the signatures of fifty-one manufacturers, including the biggest in the country, all of whom become a party to it.

FOREIGN LEMONS. On January 4 there were, according to the New York Fruit Buyers' Union, afloat for this country 33,300 boxes of lemons, 17,100 boxes of them from Messina and 16,100 from Palermo.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

THOSE LEMON TESTS. The New York Commercial says:

"The discussion of the relative merits of the California and Mediterranean lemons has aroused much interest among lemon growers in California, who are highly elated over the phenomenal showing of the home product. A prominent California grower recently said: 'A year ago California lemons were unknown in the New York market; now the best trade will handle little else. The result of the tests has not surprised me in the least, as I have always been confident that with the advanced methods of cultivation applied on the Coast we have developed the highest grade lemons, and with the constantly increasing acreage, California in a short time will be the recognized center of the lemon business.'"

THE SALT TRUST. One of the combines seemingly sure to meet snags early in its voyage on commercial currents is the new salt trust. Speaking of the importation of Portugal salt by the Armour company to avoid being held up by extortionate prices, the manager of the Armour factories says: "Instead of buying salt 210 miles from Kansas City at $4 a ton, we have sent more than 5000 miles to another country for it, and after paying steamer and freight rates and a duty of 8 cents a hundred, we are still able to save money. This shows what an outrageous profit the salt trust makes in this country."

RUSSIAN COLONIZATION. There are no "bad lands" in the whole of Southern Siberia, and the rich, arable land extends hundreds of versts farther north, says a writer in Ainslee's Magazine. We passed through on the river steamers and the railroad in June and July, and found the climate at that time altogether delightful. The vegetation, the trees and shrubs were like those of New England. The crops were well along, the people looked prosperous and contented. It is now several years since the Russian government has adopted a system of colonization for Siberia. She makes a careful examination of all candidates for emigration, and those who have the requisite qualifications receive, with their families, free transportation to the new country. Lands are allotted to them which are exempt from taxes for twenty years; at the end of that time they may be rented or purchased at a moderate sum. They are almost entirely free from the obligation of military service for ten years. Money is lent to emigrants who already have a certain amount—otherwise they are not allowed to emigrate—which need not be repaid for thirty years. Agricultural implements are given them outright. No wonder that some of the cream of Russian peasantry has been induced to emigrate. Whole communities have found in their new home a lot which is better than anything they have ever known in the mother country. I was constantly impressed by the air of prosperity about every Siberian settlement—the neat houses, the well-kept barnyards, the abundantly-yielding soil, the absence of squalor. Later, when we passed through the heart of European Russia, I was able to compare the appearance of the two sections, and I came to the conclusion that the Russian peasant betters himself in many ways by emigration to Siberia.

Hardly a day passed as we steamed up the great rivers that we did not meet one or more steamers, sometimes towing large barges in addition, filled with emigrants. They seemed to me to be the sturdiest people in the world, capable of enduring the strain and the hardships which attend the carving out of a living in a strange land.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Butter is easy, with an easy market in San Francisco. Receipts from outside are not large.

Eggs are slowly settling to a more even but lower basis. Yesterday 29 cents was the highest price named.

Receipts of poultry are light, and the market is pretty well cleaned up on live birds. There is a good supply of eastern dressed.

Game still comes in slowly. Most that comes here is from the San Joaquin Valley. The floods there seem to have cut off the hunters.

Fresh fish is scarce, excepting what comes to the retailers by express from San Francisco.

The cold weather is cutting down the supply of fresh vegetables, and prices are very firm. This does not apply to celery, cauliflower or cabbage.

Oranges still move, but indifferently well for the season. This would indicate that growers are not afraid of frost injury, for when fruit is nipped it is rushed to market at once.

Beans are very firm.

Hay is scarce and firm.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@6.00.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 3.50.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14¾; fancy wrapped, 15¼; plain wrapped, 15¼; mild cured, 12@13½; medium, 11; Gilbert bacon, 12; Winchester, 10-12-lb., average, 14½; 14-16-lb., average, 14; 40'er, 14@16½; Orange Blossom, 13¾.
HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 12; Gilbert hams, 10½; picnic, 9@9½; Winchester, 14-lb., average, 12¾; 12-lb., 12¾; 40'er, 12¾@12½; Orange Blossom, 11.
DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 10¾@10½; short clears, 9¾@10¾; clear backs, 9¾@10¾.
DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 13¾@15.
PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.
PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 13.50.
LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 9¾; Ivory compound, 7¾; Suetene, 6¾; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 9¾; Silver Leaf, 10; White Label, 10; Orange Blossom, 11¼.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80@4.00; northern, 3.80@4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 4.25@6.00; Oregon, 3.50; graham flour, 1.50 per 100 lbs.
FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 22.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.30 per cwt.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 14 per lb.; kip, 12; calf, 12½; bulls, 8.
WOOL—Per lb., 8@10.
TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3¼@4; No. 2, 3@3¼.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 60; southern creamery, 55; dairy, 45@50; other creamery, 55; eastern, in tubs, fancy, per lb., 25.
EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 27½@28; eastern, standard, 23@24; extra select, 25@26.
CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16@16½; Coast, full cream, 11; Anchor, 14½; Downey, 14½; Young America, 15½; 3-lb. hand, 16½; domestic Swiss, 17@18; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@10.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 8@8½.
VEAL—8½@9.
MUTTON—Per lb., 9; lamb, 10.
PORK—Per lb., 8½.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 2.50; loose, 6¼@7½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 9¼@12½.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 7½@8; peaches, fancy, 8½; choice, 7½@8; pears, fancy evaporated, 12@15; plums, pitted, choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 6; fancy, 6½; dates, 8@9; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.
NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy softshells, 11; hardshells, 10; almonds, softshells, 13; paper-shells, 14; hardshells, 11; pecans, 13@14; filberts, 12@14; Brazils, 12@14; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@6½; roasted, 8@8½; California, 5.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental: Choice to fancy, 1.20@1.30; common to fair, 1.00@1.10; sweet, per cental, 1.40@1.50; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.35.
ONIONS—New, per cental, 2.50@3.00.
VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.40@1.50; cabbage, 75@90; carrots, 1.25@1.35 per cwt.; green chiles, 8@10 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 80@90; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 1.40@1.50 per cwt.; green peas, 8@10; radishes, per dozen bunches, 20@25; string beans, 10@15; turnips, 85 per cwt.; garlic, 5; tomatoes, 1.25@1.50; cucumbers, per dozen, 1.25@1.60; celery, per dozen, 50@60; cauliflower, per dozen, 40@60.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 2.75; Limas, 6.50; small white, 5.25@5.50; large white, 4.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.
OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.
CORN—1.30.
HAY—New, mixed oat and barley, 14.00@15.00; alfalfa, 11.00@12.00; loose, 9.50@10.50.
WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.20@1.30.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.50@2.00; green, 1.00@1.25.
ORANGES—Per box, navels, 2.00@2.75; seedlings, 1.00@1.50.
LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.50.
STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 20@25; common, 10@15.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.50@3.00.
BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 20@25.
RASPBERRIES—Per box, 35@40.
APPLES—New, per box, 1.25@1.75.
BANANAS—Per bunch, 2.00@2.25.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 14.00@15.00.
PEARS—Winter Nellis, per box, 1.50.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 8@9 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 7@8; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 8@9.
GAME—Doves, per doz., 75@1.00; plover, 65@85; rabbits, 1.00@1.25; quail, 1.5@1.75; snipe, 75@1.25; English jacksnipe, 2.50@3.00; wild ducks, teal, 1.50@1.75; sprigs, 2.2@2.75; mallards, 3.75@4.25; spoonbills, 1.25@1.75; widgeons, 75@1.25; common, 50@1.00; wild geese, gray, 3.50@4.00; white, 2.00@2.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@15; strained, 7@8½.
BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@23.

STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that business is still of a between-season character in most lines, but a livening of interest in several trades has been noted this week. Relatively best reports come from the iron and steel, lumber, leather and drug trades, but there has been some enlargement of wholesale distributive trade on spring account in the South and West. Spring trade in drygoods is just opening up, and it is noted that a heavy shipping movement on orders is now proceeding at the West. Some gain in wool sales is noted at eastern markets, but weather conditions have not been favorable at the East to business as a whole, except as stimulating the retail trade in shoes and rubber goods. A special feature is the generally good tenor of reports as to collections from all western and southern points, from which it is inferred that trade relations to retailers must have been quite good. Summed up briefly, the situation is one of widespread confidence in the general business outlook. Cereals have given a further exhibition of life this week, partly on light northwestern receipts and advices that Argentine receipts will not exceed 35,000,000, or about half those of a year ago, but largely on the unquestionably heavier volume of Wall-street money, seeking an outlet in the grain markets. Fluctuations have been wider, and it has been essentially a traders' market with net changes for the week small. Corn is slightly higher in sympathy with wheat and small receipts of contract. Inquiry, rather than active demand, is a leading feature in iron and steel, but quite an increase of activity is noted in Bessemer pig iron and billets at Pittsburgh and in plates at Chicago. No change in billets or plates has been agreed on as yet. Iron production is increasing, but has not yet overtaken consumption, and stocks are reported smaller than a month ago. There are only two idle furnaces now in the Chicago district. Cotton has weakened on discouraged bull liquidation, due to larger receipts, while cotton goods have been quiet on the advices of a backward spring trade in the East. Wool has been in rather better demand than of late, due to better buying by manufacturers. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 5,461,695 bushels, against 3,904,301 last week; 4,248,936 in the corresponding week of 1900; 5,647,071 in 1899; 5,290,517 in 1898. From July 1 to date this season exports of wheat are 104,026,851 bushels against 110,552,801 last season. Business failures in the United States for the week number 322 against 268 last week; 295 in 1900; 304 in 1899, 322 in 1898 and 478 in 1897. Canadian failures for the week number 36, against 23 last week, and 35 in this week a year ago.

Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say that trade upon a larger scale than Wall street has ever seen marked the end of last week, and the beginning of the present one. The fact that, last Saturday, in the two hours of business at the New York Stock Exchange, 1,777,000 shares changed hands, and that Monday, January 7, the high-water mark for a full day was reached, with recorded dealings up to $7,650,000, illustrates the size of the present market. This was due to the effect on speculation of the deal by which the Jersey Central road has been acquired for the Reading Company, supplemented by the general belief that a foundation existed for the rumors concerning the acquisition of the St. Paul Company and perhaps of other western systems by certain corporations. Enormous realizing sales were met by buying on an equally remarkable scale, and the public interest appeared to be increasing its participation in the speculative movement. Later in the week, while the volume of transactions continued large, the tone became quieter, and there was a subsidence of the excitement, accompanied by more or less reactionary tendencies. This was partly occasioned by the fact that the growing ease of money here and the tendency of funds to return to New York from the interior is in decided contrast to the continued pressure upon the London money market, which creates an urgent demand for assistance there, reflected in the further rapid rise of foreign exchange rates at New York this week, and the prospect that some gold will have to be shipped to the other side. While the bank statement of last Saturday was satisfactory, and it is felt that some specie can be loaned to London without any risk of producing pressure in our money markets, the outlook internationally is one which would tend to foster conservatism. Bonds have also been very strong, and the scarcity of offerings of prime issues is still a feature. The street itself seems less inclined to fear an immediate culmination of the "boom" than it was a few weeks ago, and the prevalent opinion is that activity on a scale which, under ordinary conditions might be supposed to mark the turning point in the speculation, creates little actual misgivings on the part of speculators.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 10, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
New York	$1,858,507,746	56.5	....
Boston	100,172,358	11.3	....
Chicago	151,825,275	4.6	....
Philadelphia	115,726,920	28.5	....
St. Louis	40,175,271	14.8	....
Pittsburgh	36,026,698	28.5	....
Baltimore	25,765,093	19.0	....
San Francisco	21,727,800	16.7	....
Cincinnati	20,581,200	17.8	....
Kansas City	17,154,103	28.5	....
New Orleans	13,192,161	17.4	....
Minneapolis	11,210,873	5.2	....
Detroit	10,4[illegible]	22.3	....
Cleveland	14,298,801	22.9	....
Louisville	9,287,121	....	2.5
Providence	6,9[illegible]	....	....
Milwaukee	6,753,314	....	2.3
St. Paul	6,1[illegible],679	....	....
Buffalo	6,6[illegible]	18.6	....
Omaha	7,131,710	9.3	....
Indianapolis	8,763,388	24.8	....
Columbus, O.	6,096,800	12.6	....
Savannah	4,929,447	18.8	....
Denver	4,516,6[illegible]	....	14.8
Hartford	3,227,8[illegible]	....	11.3
Richmond	4,720,06[illegible]	6.6	....
Memphis	4,577,71	20.3	....
Washington	2,638,781	8.2	....
Peoria	2,408,462	14.2	....
Rochester	2,802,8[illegible]0	27.4	....
New Haven	1,844,470	3.4	....
Worcester	1,396,415	....	1.2
Atlanta	1,627,904	22.9	....
Salt Lake City	3,882,478	54.3	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,504,6[illegible]2	....	....
Fort Worth	3,501,80[illegible]	30.1	....
Portland, Me.	1,318,778	7.1	....
Portland, Or.	2,812,032	36.1	....
St. Joseph	4,008,236	....	1.6
Los Angeles	2,950,274	19.5	....
Norfolk	1,635,896	1.1	....
Syracuse	1,573,081	1.1	....
Des Moines	2,164,341	37.6	....
Nashville	1,841,123	5.0	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,072,813	22.6	....
Fall River	1,071,678	11.7	....
Scranton	1,447,158	35.8	....
Grand Rapids	1,671,661	1.2	....
Augusta, Ga.	1,498,787	26.2	....
Lowell	641,500	....	2.3
Dayton, O.	1,370,066	5.8	....
Seattle	2,104,391	5.8	....
Tacoma	1,296,766	4.4	....
Spokane	1,083,345	....	17.2
Sioux City	1,298,117	16.6	....
Toledo	2,515,671	10.1	....
Galveston	8,740,000	14.0	....
Houston	10,050,357	25.3	....
Totals for the United States	$2,643,794,405	41.4	....

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The furious buying of Delaware and Hudson and Ontario and Western in the last hour saved the day on the Stock Exchange from something like positive dullness. After the recent high level of speculative excitement, traders were unable to distinguish the tone of the market from dullness, so strong was the contrast, and yet there were many notable advances in the price of important stocks and a scale of trading that would have attracted marked attention previous to last November. The recent attempts to awaken a general speculation in the Southwesterns commensurate with that which has occurred in other groups were apparently abandoned today. The general decline in the buying demand led to large selling to take profits, and except for the special points of strength the market was under considerable pressure from this selling. A growing skepticism regarding many of the confident statements which have circulated regarding coming combinations in the railroad world was a foremost motive of the selling. Some effect was produced by the absence from the street, with an attack of grip, of an operator commonly accredited with being deeply involved in the long side of the market, whose skill and boldness in manipulation are much relied on for leadership of the market. But those conditions led rather to a waiting policy than to any very active aggression on the part of the bears. Their accounts are already so extensive that the buying to cover shorts by that element serves as an effective prop in the market at any considerable recession. The timidity of the bears is also due to a prevalent belief that the many rumors current of important developments in railroad consolidation yet to come have a basis in fact.

The market, therefore, showed no acute weakness at any time, and the profit-taking was well absorbed under the sustaining power of the special strength. At various times during the day this was shown in the Pacifics, especially Union Pacific, in Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Norfolk and Western and in a number of less prominent stocks on light dealings. The absorption of Ontario and Western was very large and confident, and was by brokers credited with acting for the commanding figure in the anthracite situation. The increase of 2 per cent. in the yearly dividend on Delaware and Hudson caught a large short interest, and there were wild fluctuations in the stocks under the distressed bidding by this element. Successive jumps of a half and even a full point carried the stock to 157, after a reaction of 3, up again to 159½, where it closed. The net gain is thus 14 points. The coalers sympathized, especially Ontario and Westerns, the Reading and Eries. The Pacific rose to the best price of the day at the close, being then 3 points above the lowest, but the market generally did not close at the top. Bonds were firm but not very active. Total sales, $3,025,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged all around.

New York Stocks.

Atchison	45⅝	Wabash pfd	27½
Atchison pfd	86¾	Wheeling & L. E.	12[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	8[illegible]	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	2[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	9[illegible]	Wis. Central	1[illegible]
Canada Southern	5[illegible]	Third Avenue	1[illegible]
Chesa. & Ohio	4[illegible]	B. & O. pfd	8[illegible]
Chicago G. W.	16⅞	Nat'l Tube	[illegible]
C., B. & Quincy	14[illegible]	Nat'l Tube pfd	[illegible]
C. I. & L.	26	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L. pfd	60⅝	Adams	145
C. & E. Illinois	1[illegible]	American	175
Chicago & N. W.	1[illegible]3	United States	[illegible]
C. R. I. & P.	1[illegible]	Wells-Fargo	1[illegible]0
C. C. C. & St. L.	7[illegible]	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. Southern	8	Am. Cot. Oil	[illegible]
Colo. So. 1st pfd	42	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	[illegible]
Colo. So. 2d pfd	17	Am. Malting	[illegible]
Del. & Hudson	16[illegible]	Am. Malting pfd	[illegible]
D. L. & Western	1[illegible]	Am. S. & R.	[illegible]
Denver & R. G.	30½	Am. S. & R. pfd	[illegible]
D. & R. G. pfd	8[illegible]	Am. Spirits	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Am. Spirits pfd	[illegible]
Erie 1st pfd	60	Am. Steel Hoop	[illegible]
Great N. pfd	185	Am. S. H. pfd	[illegible]
Hocking Coal	16	Am. Steel & Wire	[illegible]
Hocking Valley	43	Am. S. & W. pfd	[illegible]
Illinois Central	13[illegible]	Am. Tin Plate	[illegible]
Iowa Central	24	Am. T. P. pfd	[illegible]
Iowa Cen. pfd	50	Am. Tobacco	11[illegible]
Lake Erie & W.	42	Am. Tob. pfd	[illegible]
L. E. & W. pfd	110	Anaconda M. Co.	[illegible]
Lake Shore	2[illegible]0	Brooklyn R. T.	[illegible]
Louis. & Nash.	[illegible]	Colo. Fuel & I.	[illegible]
Manhattan L.	117	Cont'l Tobacco	[illegible]
Met. St. Ry.	16[illegible]	Cont'l Tob. pfd	[illegible]
Mexican Central	15	Federal Steel	[illegible]
Minn. & St. L.	[illegible]	Federal S. pfd	[illegible]
M. & St. L. pfd	10[illegible]	Gen. Electric	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]	Glucose Sugar	[illegible]
Mobile & Ohio	47[illegible]	G. Sugar pfd	[illegible]
M., K. & Texas	16[illegible]	Int'l Paper	[illegible]
M., K. & T. pfd	47[illegible]	Int'l Paper pfd	[illegible]
N. J. Central	15[illegible]	Laclede Gas	[illegible]
N. Y. Central	14[illegible]	Nat'l Biscuit	[illegible]
Norfolk & W.	[illegible]	Nat'l B. pfd	[illegible]
N. & W. pfd	83	Nat'l Lead	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	Nat'l Lead pfd	[illegible]
North. Pac. pfd	[illegible]	Nat'l Steel	[illegible]
Ontario & W.	[illegible]	Nat'l Steel pfd	[illegible]
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	N. Y. Air Brake	154
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	76	North American	19[illegible]
Pennsylvania	150[illegible]	Pacific Coast	60[illegible]
Reading	30	P. C. 1st pfd	92
Reading 1st pfd	73½	P. C. 2d pfd	67
Reading 2d pfd	44[illegible]	Pacific Mail	40
Rio Grande W.	65	People's Gas	104
R. G. W. pfd	12	P. Steel Car	43¾
St. Louis & S. F.	24	P. S. Car pfd	78
St. L. 1st pfd	80	Pull. Palace Car	1[illegible]9
St. L. 2d pfd	[illegible]6½	Standard R. & T.	4½
St. Louis, S. W.	21[illegible]	Sugar	136[illegible]
St. L., S. W. pfd	4[illegible]	Tenn. Coal & I.	5[illegible]
St. Paul	154¼	Sugar pfd	118
St. Paul pfd	19[illegible]	U. S. Leather	13
St. Paul & O.	1[illegible]3	U. S. L. pfd	75[illegible]
Southern Pacific	4[illegible]	U. S. Rubber	21
So. Railway	21[illegible]	U. S. R. pfd	61½
So. Railway pfd	72[illegible]	Western Union	87½
Texas & Pacific	[illegible]	Amal. Copper	91[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	R. I. & S.	16½
Union Pac. pfd	[illegible]	R. I. & S. pfd	61
Wabash	1[illegible]	P. C. C. & St. L.	5[illegible]

Total sales, 1,122,100 shares.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Union Pacific	85⅝
Call loans	4@4½	Union Land	2
Time loans	4@4½	West End	92¾
Stocks—		W. Electric	50
A., T. & S. F.	45⅝	Bonds—	
Atchison pfd	86⅝	Atchison 4s	101½
Am. Sugar	135¼	N. E. G. & C. 5s	66
Am. Sugar pfd	118	Mining shares—	
Am. Telephone	161⅝	Adventure	10
Boston & Albany	253	Bingham M. Co.	15⅝
Boston Elevated	159	Amal. Copper	91
Boston & Maine	185	Atlantic	27½
C., B. & Quincy	144⅝	Boston & M.	315@317
Dominion Coal	37⅝	Butte & Boston	80
Dom. Coal pfd	108	C. & Hecla	*835
Federal Steel	54⅝	Centennial	25¼
Federal S. pfd	75	Franklin	17
Fitchburg pfd	139	Humboldt	50
Gen. Electric	191½	Osceola	82
Gen. Elec. pfd	158	Parrot	49
Ed. Elec. Ill.	225	Quincy	170
Mexican Central	15	Santa Fe Copper	6¼
N. E. G. & C.	13	Tamarack	335
Old Colony	206	Utah Mining	35⅛
Old Dominion	31⅝	Winona	5½
Rubber	20½	Wolverines	46⅛

*Bid.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	105⅝	N. Y. C. 1sts	106⅝
U. S. R. 2s coup	105⅝	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	128¼
U. S. 3s reg	109½	N. P. 3s	70½
U. S. 3s coup	110	N. P. 4s	104⅝
U. S. n. 4s reg	137½	N. Y. C. & St. L.	108½
U. S. n. 4s coup	137½	N. & W. Con. 4s	97⅝
U. S. old 4s reg	114	Or. Nav. 1sts	109
U. S. old 4s coup	114	Or. Nav. 4s	103⅜
U. S. 5s reg	112	Or. S. L. 6s	129¼
U. S. 5s coup	112	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	116¼
D. of C. 3 65s	125	Reading Gen. 4s	94⅝
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102¼	R. G. W. 1sts	97¼
Atchison, Adj. 4s	89	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114½
Can. So. 2ds	109⅝	St. L. & S. F. 6s	128
C. & O. 4½s	104½	St. Paul Consols	186
C. & O. 5s	120	St. P., C. & P. 1s	138
C. & N. W. 7s	139⅝	St. P., C. & P. 5s	120
C. & N. W. 5s	123	So. Pacific 4s	81
Chicago Ter. 4s	92¼	So. Ry. 5s	115¼
Colo. So. 4s	85	S. R. & T. 6s	71
D. & R. G. 4s	100⅝	T. & P. 1sts	115⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	81⅝	T. & P. 2ds	95
Fort Worth 1sts	81	Union Pacific 4s	106
Gen. Elec. 5s	155	Wabash 1sts	118½
Iowa Cen. 1sts	115¼	Wabash 2ds	109½
L. & N. Un. 4s	100¼	West Shore 4s	114¼
M., K. & T. 2ds	77¼	Wis. Cen. 1sts	8½
M., K. & T. 4s	10	Va. Centuries	96⅝

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were idle today, partly because of the settlement which, in the beginning, was heavy because contangos in the mining department were so stiff, but this was not so much because of money rates, but because of the West Australian disaster. Americans were torpid. They opened well under parity, and there was a definite disposition to sell here, but there was a sharp rally after New York opened. New York sent over buying orders in Union Pacific and Norfolk and Westerns. Afterward this department sagged, rallied again and was quite strong. The street in London regards the boom in Americans as over, and the latest news from Hill is taken as evidence that the Morgan people are out. Money was a little tight, and the bank is still borrowing to stiffen rates."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $137,501,462; gold, $84,-517,349.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—There was a larger trade in wheat than for days past, but it was of a mysterious sort and confined largely to two firms; otherwise the market was a dull one. Armour bought 1,500,000 bushels and a commission firm sold about that much. Some thought the buying was in the way of evening up Armour trades in order to settle the estate of the late P. D. Armour. It was also reported that the operations had to do with Judge Tulley's adverse warehouse decision, announced yesterday, although in what way was not made plain. Outside interests were not in the market to any extent, and demand invariably met with liberal response from longs. Lower cables, heavy receipts, increased Argentine shipments and favorable news from that country were depressing factors. May having opened a shade to ⅛@⅜c lower at 77¾@77⅝c, sold during the forenoon between 77⅞c and 77⅛c, later dropped to 76⅞c, and closed steady, ⅜@½c lower at 77⅜c. The recovery from the bottom in the last few minutes was on profit-taking by shorts. Corn was quiet with the trade small in volume and without feature. The market was inclined to sympathize with wheat and to weaken on the receipts, 550 cars, but the fear of bad weather shutting off the movement tended to steady prices. May closed ⅛c lower. Oats were quiet and steady. Country offerings were light, and there was a good demand from shippers. Receipts were 353 cars. May closed ⅛c lower. Provisions were dull, opening lower in sympathy with lower hog prices steadying on moderate bull support. May pork closed 5c higher; May ribs a shade improved, and May lard a shade up.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
January	74¼
February	74⅝
May	77⅜
Corn, No. 2—	
January	36⅝
February	37⅛
May	38⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
January	23¼
May	25

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 72; No. 2 red, 76@77½; No. 2 corn, 37½; No. 2 yellow, 37¼; No. 2 oats, 24@24½; No. 2 white, 27@27½; No. 3 white, 26¼@27¼; No. 2 rye, 53; fair to choice malting barley, 58@61; No. 1 flax seed, 1.65; No. 1 northwestern, 1.67; prime timothy seed, 4.75; mess pork, per bbl., 14.00@14.10; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.35; short ribs sides (loose,) 6.90@7.20; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 6¼@6¾; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.30@7.40; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 10.75.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	26,000	40,000
Wheat, bushels	92,000	12,000
Corn, "	349,000	172,000
Oats, "	357,000	27,000
Rye, "	11,000	4,000
Barley, "	79,000	19,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was dull; creamery, 14@22; dairy, 12@20; cheese, dull, 10½@11¾. Eggs, dull; fresh, 19.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—General conditions in the local metal market continue in their narrow rut with sentiment on the whole of a bearish average. Tin was 25 points lower again as a result of a lack of buying orders and ruled extremely dull all day, and closed weak with sellers on the basis of 26.25 for spot tin. At London, however, a rise of £1 was noted, to £119 10s, presumably due to a speculative movement. At Philadelphia iron was somewhat lower and weak, following advances from England to the effect that iron at Glasgow was again lower to 55s 1d, and Middlesboro 48s. Locally, however, business was dull with prices unchanged at 9.50@10.50 for pig iron warrants; northern foundry, 15.00@16.50. Lead was dull and easier in sympathy with the weakness abroad, closing 4.37½ here. Spelter was inactive both here and in London at 4.10 and 4.15. A quiet and uninteresting market prevailed for copper here, despite weak advices from abroad, where prices closed at £71 17s 6d for spot. Nominally Lake Superior copper was quoted at 17.00; casting, 16⅝.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Close: Wheat—January, 74¼; February, 74⅝; May, 77⅜. Corn—January, 36⅝; May, 38⅝. Oats—January, 23¼; May, 25. Pork—January, 14.05; May, 14.05. Lard—January, 7.35; May, 7.45. Ribs—January, 7.00; May, 7.10@7.12½. Cash: Wheat—No. 2, red, 76½; No. 3, 73@76; No. 2, hard winter, 71½@73½; No. 3, hard winter, 69½@71½c; No. 1 northern spring, 74½@77½c; No. 2, 74½@77½; No. 3, spring, 67@75. Corn—No. 2, 37½@37¾; No. 3, 37¼. Oats—No. 2, 24@24½; No. 3, 23¾@24c. Rye, 47¾c. Barley, 38@61c.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent.; last loan, 3½; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87@4.87¼ for demand, and at 4.83¾@4.83⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84 and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.83. Silver certificates, 64¼@65½. Bar silver, steady, 63½c. Mexican dollars, 49¾. Government bonds, steady; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, firm.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Wheat, spot, weak; futures closed weak at ⅛@⅜ net loss; March, 81¾; May, 81⅜; July, 80⅞. Hops, steady. Hides, firm. Wool, quiet. Coffee—Spot, Rio dull; futures closed steady, unchanged to 5 points higher; January, 5.60; February, 5.70; March, 5.70@5.75; April, 5.85; September, 5.95; October, 6.00; November, 6.05; December, 6.05.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—Wheat, spot, strong; No. 1 California, 6s 5d. Futures dull; March, 6s 2¾d; May, 6s 2⅝d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 3s 11¾d; American mixed, old, 4s 10d; futures quiet; January, 3s 11d; March, 3s 10¼d; May, 3s 9⅝d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Butter—Receipts, 4757 packages; weak; creamery, 16@23c; June creamery, 16@21c; factory, 11@14c. Eggs—Receipts, 6400 packages; steady at the decline. Western, packed at mark, 19@21c; western, loss off, 23c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—California dried fruits, inactive; prunes, 3½@6¾. Apricots, Royal, 7½@13; Moorpark, 8½@15. Peaches, peeled, 14@18; unpeeled, 6½@10.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton closed nominally steady, 5@9 points lower.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—Wheat prices 1 cent lower; blue stem, 58; club, 57.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Jan. 11.—Credit balances, 1.25; certificates, no bid.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55½@56.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING FIGURES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; steady; native steers, 3.50@5.40; Texas steers, 2.50@4.90; Texas cows, 2.25@3.25; native cows and heifers, 1.00@4.50; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50; bulls, 2.50@4.15; calves, 4.25@5.40. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, 5.15@5.27½; heavy and packers, 5.15@5.22½; mixed, 5.05@5.25; light, 5.00@5.27½; porkers, 5.20@5.27½; pigs, 4.65@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; strong; lambs, 3.50@5.50; muttons, 2.75@4.50.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800; active, stronger; native beef steers, 4.00@5.40; western steers, 3.75@4.40; Texas steers, 3.00@3.75; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.25; canners, 1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50; calves, 3.50@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6700; shade lower; heavy, 5.22½@5.30; mixed, 5.22½@5.25; light, 5.20@5.27½; pigs, 4.00@4.50; bulk of sales, 5.27½@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 2300; strong to 10c higher; fed muttons, 4.00@4.30; westerns, 3.90@4.20; common and stock sheep, 3.65@4.50; lambs, 4.50@5.40.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market steady; beef steers, 3.50@4.50; cows, 2.75@3.50; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50@4.20; stockers, freight paid, 3.50@4.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 500; market 5c lower; light packers, 5.20@5.25; mixed, 5.15@5.20; heavy, 5.15@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 800; market steady; good fat muttons, 3.75@4.50; lambs, 4.75@5.25.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; steers strong to 10c higher; butchers' slow; good to prime steers, 5.35@6.10; poor to medium, 3.60@5.25; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.40; cows, 2.65@4.15; heifers, 2.75@4.40; canners, 2.00@2.60; bulls, 2.75@4.30; calves, 4.00@6.35; Texas-fed steers, 4.10@4.90; Texas grass steers, 3.35@4.00; Texas bulls, 2.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 5000; active; mixed and butchers', 5.10@5.42½; good to choice heavy, 5.15@5.40; rough heavy, 5.05@5.10; light, 5.10@5.35; bulk of sales, 5.25@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; firm; good to choice wethers, 3.80@4.85; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@3.85; western sheep, 3.85@4.75; Texas sheep, 2.50@3.65; native lambs, 4.25@5.60; western lambs, 5.00@5.50.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Wheat and barley futures quiet. Spot wheat weaker. Spot barley quiet. Oats dull. Hay quiet and unchanged. Bran firm. Bean market firm. Oranges quiet and weak. Lemons easy. Mexican limes steady. Fancy apples steady. Potatoes easy. Fancy sweet potatoes had a sharp advance. Onions steady. Los Angeles vegetables easier. Poultry weaker.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.35@3.50 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.15@3.35; Oregon and Washington, 2.50@3.00 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 1.00@1.01; milling, 1.02½@1.05.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 72½@75 per ctl.; brewing, 80@83¾.

Oats—Red, 1.21@1.41 for all grades; black, 1.10@1.20 for good to choice feed, and 1.22½@1.30 for seed; white, all grades, 1.26@1.47½.

Middlings—Quotable 17.00@20.00.

Mixed feed—15.00@16.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00@17.00 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50.

Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 9.00@13.50 per ton; wheat and oat, 9.00@12.50; oat, 9.50@12.00; barley, 7.00@9.50; alfalfa, 7.00@10.00; compressed hay, 9.00@13.00 per ton; volunteer, 5.00@9.00.

Straw—Quotable at 35@47½ per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.25@2.40; Lima, 5.50@5.65; small white, 4.50@4.65; large white, 3.65@3.85.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@75; Oregon Burbanks, 60@85; river Burbanks, 35@60; Salinas Burbanks, 85@1.15; Merced sweets, 50@1.00.

Onions—Fancy, 2.10; common, 1.75.

Various—Green peas, 6@8; string beans, 10@15; egg plant, 12½@15; green peppers, 4@10; tomatoes, 1.25@2.00; summer squash, 1.50@2.00; rhubarb, 4@5; garlic, 4@5; cucumbers, —; mushrooms, 5@20.

Apples—Fancy, 1.50; common, 35.

Berries—Cranberries, 2.50@2.75.

Pears—Common, 35; fancy, 1.50.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels 1.75@2.25; seedlings, 75@1.25; Japanese mandarins, 75@1.00; Mexican limes, 4.50@5.00; common California lemons, 50; good to choice, 2.25.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 50@1.75; pineapples, 1.50@3.00; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5½@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23; seconds, 18; fancy dairy, 18; seconds, 16.

Cheese—Eastern, 15@16½; Young America, 13.

Eggs—Ranch, 28@28.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 12@14; dressed, 14@17; old roosters, 4.00@4.50; young roosters, 5.50@6.00; small broilers, 3.50@4.00; large broilers, 4.50@5.00; fryers, 5.00@5.50; hens, 4.50@5.50; ducks, old, 4.50@5.00; ducks, young, 5.00@6.00; geese, 1.75@2.00; goslings, 1.75@2.00; pigeons, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.25@2.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	4	Justice	3
Alpha Con	2	Kentuck Con	3
Andes	10	Mexican	42
Belcher	10	Occidental Con	4
Best & Belcher	31	Ophir	87
Bullion	3	Overman	15
Caledonia	54	Potosi	15
Challenge Con	15	Savage	18
Chollar	11	Sag Belcher	3
Confidence	57	Sierra Nevada	13
Con. Cal. & Va.	220	Silver Hill	45
Con. Imperial	1	Standard	400
Crown Point	13	Union Con	27
Gould & Curry	57	Utah Con	9
Hale & Norcross	20	Yellow Jacket	16
Julia	2		

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 15,600; wheat, centals, 2800; barley, centals, 70,780; oats, centals, 1500; beans, sacks, 680; potatoes, sacks, 6800; onions, sacks, 387; bran, sacks, 825; middlings, sacks, 270; hay, tons, 300; wine, gallons, 57,900.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Silver bars, 63¾; Mexican dollars, 50½@51; drafts—sight, 15; telegraph, 17½.

HIGH-PRICED MEATS.

Chicagoans Pay More for Beef, Pork and Mutton Than in Any Other January in Six Years.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Price for fresh meats yesterday reached the highest point for January since 1894. With 8000 cattle, 30,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep on the market at prices ranging from $4.50 to $5.50 for cattle on the hoof; hogs, $5.10 to $5.47½ and sheep from $3.50 to $4.50 per 100 pounds, the consumer was forced to pay 22 cents per pound for a porterhouse steak, 10 cents per pound for pork chops, and 20 cents for choice cuts of lamb and mutton.

Other prices were: Sirloin, 20 cents; pot roasts (beef,) 7 to 12 cents; salt pork 11 cents; corned beef, 6 to 12 cents. These prices considerably increased the cost to the heads of families.

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PASADENA.

[Price]s of Coal Continue [T]o Go Skyward.

[Money] Stolen from Den[tis]ts' Strong-box.

Whist-player Coming—[Dea]th Joseph T. Messer—News Notes.

[PASA]DENA, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] The shortage of coal in [...] is becoming serious, and a [contin]uance of cold weather bodes [...] in the fuel supply. As an[nounced] in this column Sunday morn[ing ...] were advanced $1.50 per ton [at the b]eginning of the week, and a [...d]ealer announced today that he [thought] it would be necessary to make [an additi]onal advance of $2 per ton be[fore the] first of next week. This will [make th]e price of Black Diamond coal, [which co]mes from New Mexico, $14, and [...]on, the British Columbia prod[uct, ...] per ton. Local dealers justify [this an]nouncement by the statement [that coal] is being sold in Los Angeles [at ... pe]r ton, and as freight to Pasa[dena is] $1 per ton higher than to Los [Angeles] they say the situation de[mands] the advance. In this connec[tion it is] said that the freight rate from [the New] Mexico mines to Los Angeles is [... to] Pasadena, $6.15, and to San [Francisc]o, a much longer haul, only [...] ton.

[It is sa]id that the supply of coal now [in the h]ands of Pasadena dealers [amounts] to less than eight carloads, [which wi]ll not last long if the present [weather] continues, and it is predicted [that if re]lief does not come soon the [price will] reach $20 per ton.

[The pric]e of wood advances with that [of coal, an]d the statement is made that [the supply] of this commodity is almost [controlle]d by a Los Angeles dealer [...], who has contracts [with w]oodchoppers for their output, [and who] is said to be reaping a harvest [because] of the shortage of coal.

[DENTIST'S] SAFE ROBBED.

[Safe-]cracking is not the only mode [of robbery] practiced in Pasadena, as is [evidence]d by a story which came to [light to]day. On the night of January 3 [someone] entered the dental office of [Dr. ... P]arker, No. 18 East Colorado [street, a]nd took from the safe about [$... wor]th of gold which is used for [the fillin]g of teeth. The safe, which is [an old] one, evidently had been left [with the] outer door unlocked, and the [inner do]or was broken open, giving ac[cess to] the valuable contents. The [strange] part of the affair is the fact [that no] sound was heard by a man [who was] sleeping in a room adjoining [the one] in which the safe stood, al[though th]e appearance of the inner [door] indicated that much noise [must have] been made by the thief. No [clue is re]ported as to the identity of [the thief.]

[W]HIST TOURNAMENT.

[The whi]st tournament which was to [have been] held this week by members [of the Pi]ckwick Club has been post[poned bec]ause of the illness of intend[ing partici]pants, and [...] [...] [...]t. Devotees of whist are [looking f]orward with interest to the [coming of] B. L. Richards of Rock[...]a., former president of the [American] Whist League, who is ex[pected in] Pasadena on the 19th inst. [He comes] with his wife, will remain in [Pasadena] two months. Players expect [to learn m]uch from the advice and ex[ample] of Mr. Richards, and it is [hoped th]at some interesting matches [will be a]rranged with teams from Los [Angeles an]d other cities.

[DEA]TH OF J. T. MESSER.

[J.] T. Messer, aged 53, died today [at his ho]me, corner Summit avenue [and Mo]rris street, North Pasadena, [after an] illness of short duration. Fu[neral ser]vices will be held at 2:30 [o'clock Sun]day afternoon at the First [... C]hurch, Rev. W. D. Fuller offi[ciating.] Mr. Messer was a native of [... an]d had resided in Pasadena [with his f]amily three years, being en[gaged with] his sons in the grocery bus[iness. He] was a deacon in the First [... Ch]urch and for two years was [superintend]ent of the Sunday-school [connected] therewith. He is survived [by a wife] and four sons, Walter, Jay [... of] this city, and Fred, who is [expected t]o arrive from Imlay City, [Mich., in ti]me for the funeral.

["MRS. J]ARLEY'S WAXWORKS."

[Mrs. ...] Rowland and Mrs. George [..., the] entertainment committee [of the] Kindergarten Association, [have arra]nged for the presentation in [... of] "Mrs. Jarley's Wax[works," un]der the direction of Miss [...]. Between thirty-five and forty [young] ladies will have parts in [the show, an]d preparations for the [event will] begin soon. The proceeds of [the entertain]ment will be devoted to [the maint]enance of the kindergartens [...] at the Garfield and [...].

[PASADEN]A BREVITIES.

[Mrs. ...] Powers Wilson, daugh[ter of ...] C. A. White of Holliston [avenue, ...] with her husband a[rrived ...] from the Philippine Isl[ands and is] visiting her mother. Mrs. [Wilson was] married at Manila about a [year ago to] Sergt. Wilson, who was [there wit]h a regiment then on duty [there], and who has been trans[ferred to the] Presidio. She also is a [...]

[Mr]s. P. Whelan, whose son [met] with fatal injuries in a [... acci]dent a few weeks ago.

[...]ogers of North Euclid ave[nue has re]ceived from France a copy of [the Chri]stmas number of Figaro Il[lustré, whic]h contains a story written [by Mlle.] Marie Girardet, and [i]llustrated by her husband, [...]det, a Paris painter of note. [It] was sent by another cousin, [...] Montricher, a civil engineer [...].

[...] J. Slaughter arrived today [from ...]ntic, Iowa, to make ar[rangements] for the funeral of his [brother,] Robert Slaughter, who died [...]. Services will be held at the [undertaking] parlors of Reynolds & Van [...], probably Sunday, and the re[mains will] be taken East for inter[ment.]

[Th]e city's road graders, oper[ating on ...]inona avenue this morning, [broke a ...]ur-inch main of the Pasa[dena Land] and Water Company, which [was only a] few inches below the sur[face. As a] result a large-sized stream [of water flo]wed down Pasadena avenue [for several] hours.

[...] notes representing $9068.90 [were stolen] yesterday by D. W. Herlihy [...]r in his grocery store. They [...]

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CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Three [men were fatally] injured, two probably [...] explosion today of the [...] the Bidar & Morensey [...] plant at Oak Park.

J. W. Hess, G. K. Gale, [...] Gale, Miss M. E. Gale, [...] Gale, Mrs. B. Akerly, [...] and John Heiser, form[ing a party of] burgh tourists who [...] tered at the Hollenbeck.

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...notice representing $5063.90 ... Monday by D. W. Herlihy ... in his grocery store. They ... were in an unmarked envelope, and evidently had been left in the store by a careless customer, whose identity so far is unknown.

Fifteen hundred pamphlets descriptive of Pasadena have been delivered by the Board of Trade to the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific Railway companies. The books will be distributed from the eastern offices.

Dr. T. S. Up de Graff entertained a few of his friends at a stag dinner this evening at the Green. Those present were Messrs. Edward C. Bailey, John S. Cravens, Lloyd Macy, A. W. Armstrong and Lee.

Charles Henderson and wife and their children, Marian and Howard, of New York, are at the Casa Grande for the winter. Mr. Henderson is at the head of the Peter Henderson Company, seedsmen.

Mrs. Laura Wiley Haynes of Pasadena was married at San Francisco on December 29 to Robert Kimball of that city, formerly of Los Angeles. They will reside in San Francisco.

The Court of the Amaranth held a public installation of officers this evening. J. D. Crossman acted as installing officer. Among the visitors were many from Los Angeles Court, No. 4.

Persons interested in the holding of an Iowa picnic will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to complete arrangements for the affair.

Notices will be posted Saturday announcing the proposed construction of a sewer on Vernon avenue, Kensington Place, Mary street and Millard avenue.

John Black sailed from New York on Tuesday to join Fred Burnham in England and to accompany him to South Africa.

A. Stevens Halsted and wife entertained at dinner last evening at their home on South Euclid avenue.

Rev. Malcolm Taylor, assistant rector at Trinity Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Casa Grande.

The Shakespeare Club will hold an evening reception Saturday, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Cooke have gone to San Diego for a short visit.

Fine turkeys and Belgian hares in the market at Halsted's, 16 S. Fair Oaks.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

FULLERTON.

PROHIBITION VIOLATED.

FULLERTON, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] It is reported here on good authority that at least two places in town have violated the new county prohibition ordinance, and that one place has received a shipment of "wet goods" from Los Angeles. The saloon men who are said to have violated the law know the spies of the Anti-Saloon League, and will serve nothing when they are around. The Chancelor Club serves its members with drinks openly, but the manager, Mr. Lymberner, says he is complying with the State laws in every particular. The prohibitionists are on a still hunt, and say they expect to have a case in a few days.

FULLERTON BREVITIES.

It is said the men who have been in control of the water company for years have secured sufficient proxies to elect a majority of the board of directors. G. W. Sherwood and L. B. Steward are independent candidates. Seven directors will be elected. In addition to those mentioned, the names of B. V. Garwood, principal of the Orangethorpe School, and Mr. Spender, Jr., of Anaheim, will be handed in as applicants for the secretaryship, which pays a monthly salary of $65.

The Fullerton Chancelor Club has decided to pull off the fifteen-round glove contest at Anaheim next Tuesday, as the owners here refuse to rent the halls for such purposes. Anaheim has taken steps to pass an ordinance to prohibit prize fights or boxing matches.

The Earl Fruit Company shipped five carloads of oranges this week, and E. K. Benchley sent out one carload.

The frosts in this section Wednesday and Thursday nights did no injury.

Much interest is taken in the revival meetings at the Methodist Church.

James Boyd of Riverside, builder of the famous Magnolia and other fine driveways about Riverside, was here Wednesday to look over the Fullerton-Placentia road with a committee appointed by the Farmers' Club. He says a fine roadbed can be built along this public highway, and recommends that it be graded and graveled, so the committee has arranged to have plans and specifications prepared for the work, part of the funds having already been subscribed for the improvement.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

ABUSED CHINESE TESTIFY.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] Recorder Stephenson's court was crowded all day at the preliminary hearing of George Dunlap, R. B. Corbit, Adolph Silvas and Andrew Silvas for robbing seven Chinamen employed by the fruit firm of Pattee & Lett at Casa Blanca. The opposing attorneys wrangled over everything in sight and the testimony introduced, chiefly through the aid of a Chinese interpreter, was in a class by itself. One Chinaman when questioned as to the nature of an oath, said: "Man velly bad man who tlake oath and tellee lie." His testimony went. Three of the four defendants were positively identified by the Chinamen as the men who had bundled them and their belongings into a wagon at Casa Blanca one night last month, and after driving them several miles, dumped them somewhere near the river. Beating and robbery were included in the alleged outrage. One Chinaman testified that $6 had been taken from his pockets. The case goes over until tomorrow.

TAHITI BY STEAMER.

This gem of the South Seas is now reached direct by steamer. The favorite S.S. Australia sails on its next trip February 8th. Call at No. 230 South Spring street for folders and booklets.

PRICES AND POSTAGE OF THE MID WINTER NUMBER.

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FULL PARTICULARS about the prizes, 500 amounting to $25,000, appear in this issue. Page 6, Part II.

SAN DIEGO COFFIN TRUST SMASHED.

EXCITING TIMES FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

County Officials "Riled Up" by Over-zealous Temperance Workers—Old Man at County Hospital Was Once a Flourishing Rancher.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] A committee from the Anti-Saloon League dropped in upon the Board of County Supervisors late this afternoon to ascertain the board's progress on temperance legislation. The board had nearly completed its business for this sitting and the temperance workers were a trifle uneasy. The presence of the committee was distasteful to Supervisor Swallow, who expressed himself in no uncertain way. He said that he had been disposed to do something for the anti-saloonists, but if the board was to be annoyed by these frequent calls of the committee and the league lawyers, he proposed to quit.

A red-hot discussion followed. Supervisor Justice presented an ordinance providing that petitions for liquor licenses must be signed by at least 50 per cent. of the qualified voters of the district.

Supervisor Jasper introduced an ordinance providing that the petitions for licenses should have 10 per cent. of the qualified voters of that district and in addition to that the applicant file a $500 bond to conduct the business satisfactorily to the Supervisors.

The latter threatened to carry; but pending absence of the District Attorney who had not passed on the legality of either document action was postponed until tomorrow. The board is divided on the question, part claiming that the 50 per cent. petition would be more restrictive and part that a 10 per cent. petition with a bond would develop the more prohibition, while one or two argue that there is no need for legislation by the board inasmuch as the people pronounced against prohibition at the recent election.

The local undertakers' combination on the prices charged the city and county for the burial of indigents was smashed today in the award of the County Supervisors to one of the firms at a rate 75 per cent. lower than last year. The successful bidder furnishes a coffin and buries a city charge for $3.35 and a county indigent for $4.35. Last year's figures were $13.50 and $16 respectively, the undertakers dividing the patronage.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Old Tussiant Marcel, who arrived here several days ago in a wandering state of mind has been released from the charge of insanity, but is still at the County Hospital. A few years ago he owned a $6000 ranch in the San Luis Rey country. A letter has been sent to his people in France, and on Friday he was visited at the hospital by the father and mother of Henry Alliand of the San Bernardino Wine Company of this city.

Word was received this morning by the police here of a break at a house in La Jolla last night. The burglar first entered the house and had a square meal. Later he returned and pocketed $12, but was frightened away before securing more plunder.

The steam schooner Aberdeen arrived last night with lumber for the Southern California Water Company.

There is very little interest in the charter-amendment election tomorrow.

CORONADO BEACH.

INDIANS GO THROUGH PACES.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence:] The Indians who are here to put the island in condition for the field trials gave an exhibition in Indian games for the guests last evening.

The rabbit drive yesterday was a big success. Those participating were: Messrs. Stoddard, Ledam, Dupee, Van Arsdale, Cochran, Tyler, Mitchell, Spalding, Ecker, Mumford, E. S. Babcock acting as captain of the firing line.

Among the arrivals at the hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hatch of Boston, Mrs. C. H. Watt, San Francisco; Willoughby Rodamm, James T. Van Rensellaer, Los Angeles; Mrs. P. Y. Jaramillo and daugater, Denver; Miss Maud Patter, A. Smith and wife, New York; Mrs. A. E. Pierce, Mrs. J. D. Parslow, Providence; A. Adam, Philadelphia; R. C. Breed, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, Miss Florence Brown, Oakland; Lillian Brown Everts, Oakland.

Rev. J. C. P. Hester is here to fill the M. E. pulpit during the absence of Rev. Mr. Northrup.

Recent arrivals from San Francisco are Mrs. Henry Wise and Madelon G. Wise.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] The grand jury returned five criminal indictments today. All the persons charged are in the County Jail except Frank Day, who escaped after holding up Luna brothers in Holcomb Valley. Others indicted are Henry Godsen (colored) and James Wallem, charged with an infamous crime against nature, and Harry Childs, the one-armed robber, who has two indictments against him for robbery and assault to murder.

Tomorrow the jury will investigate the death of Mrs. Ferdinandez, a poor Mexican, who died recently in child birth from lack of medical attention. While she was dying physicians were wrangling as to whose duty it was to attend her.

FOR SALT LAKE.

Surveyors for the new Salt Lake road are busy running lines about Highland.

HIGHLAND ORANGES SCORE.

Highland oranges have again scored a triumph. The Highland Fruit Growers' Association yesterday booked the annual order from President Valentine of the Wells-Fargo company for several hundred boxes and half boxes of the finest oranges, to be packed with the greatest care, and shipped to the notables all over the world with Mr. Valentine's compliments. The Highland people won the victory this year with a new competitor in the field, the choicest fruits of Florida orchards being sent as samples. The President of the United States always heads Mr. Valentine's list. Queen Victoria and many notables on both sides of the globe are on the favored list.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Bert Perdew visited Joseph Doyle at East Highlands last evening. Both men took what they believed to be a dose of physic, but which was bichloride of mercury. A physician was summoned and pumped them out, thereby saving their lives.

The Board of Trade committee recently appointed to obtain subscriptions for a $6000 subsidy for the proposed electric street railway is meeting with fair success. Half of the amount has already been subscribed.

A joint installation of the officers of San Bernardino Lodge, No. 146, and Token Lodge, No. 290, I.O.O.F., was held last evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. District Deputy Grand Master Painter acted as installing officer, assisted by G. A. Atwood as grand Marshal, O. M. Stevenson as Grand Warden, J. P. Hight as Grand Secretary, and C. L. Allison as Grand Treasurer.

The grand jury is investigating the fraud perpetrated by somebody in the case of the Victory Mining Company vs. Thomas Stewart, which is still in the Superior Court. In a recent trial it developed that a certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the company had been altered and introduced as evidence.

ORANGE COUNTY.

TREE CASE OF SAM HILL.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] Superior Judge Ballard today rendered a decision in the noted case of the city of Santa Ana vs. Sam Hill, affirming the decision of the lower court, in finding the defendant guilty of a violation of the city ordinance relative to the taking out of certain trees on the street which are alleged by the ordinance to be a menace to the sewer system.

The attorneys for the defendant state that the case will now be appealed to the Supreme Court of the State on questions of law and reasonableness of the ordinance.

DAMAGE SUIT.

Arthur L. Porter of Fullerton has begun suit in the Superior Court of this county against the Southern California Railway Company for damages in the sum of $10,075.50, for injuries alleged to have been sustained during the month of November last, by being struck by a freight car while crossing the railroad track. The complaint alleges that the railroad company did not use due diligence and is consequently responsible for his injuries.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

In accordance with a request from the attorneys for the plaintiff, the divorce case of Hannah E. Edelman vs. Charles Edelman, was today dismissed by Judge Ballard without prejudice to either party. The defendant in this case is a San Francisco politician of the "push" persuasion, who made his home in this county a few years ago.

A horse belonging to Frank Clapp of this city was impaled upon a pointed board yesterday while playing in a corral, the stick entering the breast and coming out back of the shoulder. The animal is still alive.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Edwards of Orange broke its arm a few days ago by falling from a porch. Keller E. Watson of Orange has won both trophies of the challenge season of the Santiago Golf Club.

It is reported in this city that a gas spring has been discovered in Laguna Cañon on the property of C. L. Butterfield. The discovery is said to have been made while digging a hole in the side of the mountain in search of water.

Carrie N. Perkins of Orange was today granted a divorce from Fred E. Perkins on statutory grounds.

Mecury barely reached the freezing point in the more exposed places in the Santa Ana Valley last night. The weather has been moderating today, so that no further alarm is felt at the present time by the citrus-fruit growers.

SANTA MONICA.

RESOLVED FOR REORGANIZATION

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] The citizens' meeting held at the City Hall Thursday evening to discuss the proposed reorganization of the town was a spirited gathering. Frederick H. Rindge presided and spoke of some of the points in favor of transferring to a fifth-class government. Fred H. Taft acted as secretary.

City Trustee Morgan made a speech overflowing with caloric, in which he said he couldn't see any advantage in the change. He declared that the conditions in Santa Monica did not warrant it. Many men had left town, he said.

"I did $2000 worth more business last season than in any previous year," said W. I. Hull, a furniture dealer, speaking with a show of warmth. Representatives of some of the other business houses testified as to an advance along mercantile lines locally within the past year.

A resolution in favor of reorganizing as a fifth-class town was adopted. It was decided to authorize the chairman to appoint a committee of fifteen to lay out the lines for five proposed city wards, such lines to run at right angles to the beach. The committee is to meet Saturday. It is proposed to have a citizens' convention of delegations from the contemplated wards to nominate candidates for the various city offices.

CRACK GOLFERS.

The Santa Monica Golf Club has planned a programme of two days' play, to be given on the Santa Monica links on the 17th and 18th insts. David Bell and Willie Smith, the world champions, are to appear. On Thursday morning Smith and Bell will play two amateurs on an eighteen-hole foursome contest. In the afternoon there will be an eighteen-hole match play between Smith and Bell. On Friday morning there will be an eighteen-hole match play between Bell and the best of two amateurs, and Smith and the best of two amateurs. In the afternoon Smith and Bell will appear in eighteen-hole match play similarly arranged.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

The Klaus Lady Orchestra is at the Arcadia for the season.

A petition is in circulation in Santa Monica asking the Supervisors to enact an ordinance prohibiting taking fish with seines within 1000 feet of any wharf.

Mrs. S. G. Smith of St. Paul, Minn.; F. W. Sisson and family of Flagstaff, Ariz.; R. Ironside and family of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Desnoyers of St. Louis, Mo., are staying at the Arcadia.

Universal Brotherhood Lodge, No. 75, will celebrate Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the anniversary of the founding of the order in New York, January 13, 1898.

Mayor Robert F. Jones has secured a prompt adjustment of his claims for insurance on account of the recent destruction of his house by fire. Both claims, one against a New York company, and the other against a London concern, were settled within two weeks. The usual time is said to be about sixty days.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FATALITIES.

ACCIDENT ON THE S. P. COSTS THREE HUMAN LIVES.

Track Settles, Water Car Topples Down the Grade, and a Bricklayer and Tramps are Victims—Rain Weakened the Road.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] A fatal accident occurred on the Southern Pacific at Refugio Cañon today. Two men lost their lives almost instantly and a third will die. An engine drawing a water car and caboose was rounding a curve. On the water car were a bricklayer, in the employ of the railroad, and three tramps stealing a ride. The track gave way just behind the engine, and the water car toppled over, carrying the men with it. The mason and one tramp, sitting near the engine, were crushed to death as the car rolled down the grade. Another tramp was hurt and will probably die before morning. A fourth escaped unhurt.

The cause of the accident is supposed to have been the softening of the grade by recent rains. Trains have been passing over this part for several weeks. When the accident occurred the train, it is said, was running at a speed of only four miles per hour. The caboose and engine remained on the track. It has not been possible to get particulars.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

There has been activity among the local fraternities this week. The most notable event was the special meeting of St. Omar Commandery, K.T., Tuesday evening, with Grand Commander Miller of Fresno and Deputy Grand Commander McKee of San Francisco present. Monday evening Corinthian Chapter, R.A.M., installed officers; Santa Barbara Lodge, No. 52, I.O.O.F., installed Tuesday evening. Thursday evening the White Rose Rebekahs installed officers.

The ladies of the Art Study Club were entertained by Mrs. Conant at Mrs. Ivison's on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Conant gave an account of her European travels, illustrating with photos and paintings gathered abroad. Besides the art galleries which she visited while away she saw the Passion Play at Oberammergau and procured photos of the chief actors.

A Spanish man employed on the schooner Santa Cruz was lost overboard while the vessel was near San Miguel Island on the 8th inst.

Mrs. J. A. Rodriguez, stricken with consumption over a year ago, is not expected to survive many days.

T. C. Martin, father of Mrs. N. Wines, died in Oregon. The remains will be interred in Oakland.

F. M. More is called to Boulder, Colo., because of the dangerous illness of his mother.

CLAREMONT.

THE PEOPLE TAKE A HAND.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] At the town meeting, held on Wednesday evening, Prof. Cook was elected moderator. After quite a lengthy discussion it was unanimously decided by vote that no tramp be fed unless he does one and one-half hours' work.

Four hundred and sixty-five dollars have been raised here for improving the roads. It is desired to build a good road between here and North Ontario, if the people of that place will improve the road to the San Bernardino line. If there is any money left, it is to be used for grading streets and sidewalks. After that Tremont avenue is to be graveled down to First street, and Warren avenue two blocks further north. Culverts are to be located and put in wherever practicable, after the grades have been established.

A committee of three, of which Prof. Cook is chairman, is to confer with the people of North Ontario about the road. Warren avenue is to be opened up by the Pomona Land and Water Company down to the Loud ranch. It was also decided that sidewalks should be of a uniform width of ten feet, and on sixty-foot streets there must be twelve feet from the line of the lot to the curbing; on eighty-foot streets, fifteen feet to the curb. Decomposed granite is to be used for sidewalks wherever cement is not put down, and Pasadena stone for the curbing.

It was also voted that the Santa Fé Railroad Company should be asked to gravel the walks around the station. C. C. Johnson will have charge of the matter. It was proposed that the ground in front of the restaurant be transformed into a triangular park. Messrs. Duvall, Valle and Patten were appointed a committee to see about the lots. A. P. Condit offers $100 toward the park, provided $500 is raised by the townspeople. The Town Clerk was instructed to notify the Supervisors of the action concerning roads.

The first meeting of the Current Events Club was held on Tuesday evening. The topics under consideration were: "Some Phases in China," by Rev. Henry Kingman; "Important Doings in Congress," by Dean Norton; "The Centennial at Washington," by Mrs. Colcord.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association it was decided that the inter-class field day should occur on the last Saturday in January. This will decide who the contestants for the inter-collegiate field day shall be. A number of new men are in training, as well as some old members of the track team. All are doing good work, and Pomona will put a strong team on the field this year, and will make a good fight for supremacy. Benjamin Bakewell, U.C., '98, who holds the Coast record and championship in high hurdles, has been secured as trainer. Mr. Blount will assist in the training, and will have charge of the gymnasium work and coach the baseball team.

This is Prof. Colcord's birthday, and a number of the townspeople have planned to remember the day with a gift, and by calling during the evening and leaving their cards with three words written on the back, beginning with the letters, D. H. C., the professor's initials. The words are to be descriptive of the man.

The eleven delegates who attended the winter school at Pacific Grove have returned with enthusiastic reports of the work done and of the men in charge.

Mrs. Cooper of Waterloo, Iowa, is spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

Miss Edith Wherry has returned to Stanford.

Robert C. Owens, '00, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Two and sixty-one hundredths inches of rain fell during the rainstorm Sunday and Monday.

Work has begun on the moving of Prof. Sumner's house from the ranch to the corner of Warren avenue and First street.

President Ferguson has returned from his eastern trip, and has been busy looking after college matters.

WHITTIER.

NEW INDUSTRY PROMISED.

WHITTIER, Jan. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] If plans now forming do not go amiss Whittier will soon have a new industry, a machine shop fully equipped for the purpose of doing oil-well work. Andrew Henderson, recently foreman of the Los Angeles Railway Company's machine shops, is in the city organizing a stock company for the purpose of putting in the plant. He has interested some of the men prominent in the oil business, and has already secured subscriptions sufficient to warrant going ahead with the project. A plot of land at the foot of Philadelphia street, with a siding from the Southern Pacific road, has been secured for a site.

WHITTIER BREVITIES.

Whittier Lodge, F. and A.M., No. 323, installed its officers in its new hall on Philadelphia street last evening. The installation was open to invited guests, and after the close of the exercises the ladies of Lyra Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, served refreshments.

The Los Nietos Irrigating Company will hold a meeting next Wednesday for the purpose of letting the contract for 3700 feet of cement-lined ditch. The ditch will have a capacity of 1370 inches, and will save much of the company's water which is now going to waste.

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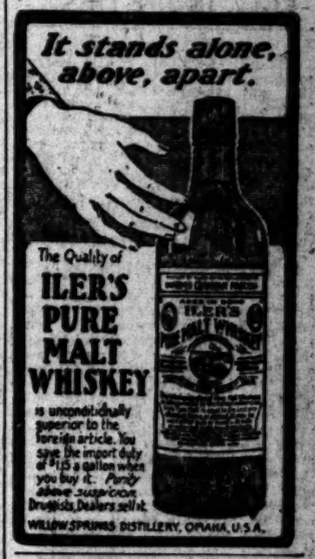

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Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 10:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m. Arrive 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m. Arrive from, 10:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange—Leave for *11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 9:50 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

FULLERTON and ORANGE—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *11:00 a.m., *2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive from, 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., *12:55 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive from, 9:45 a.m., *12:55 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena—Leave for, *8:30 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m. Arrive from, *10:45 a.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:55 p.m.

Fallbrook.—Leave for, *2:30 a.m. Arrive from, *9:45 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 8:15 a.m., *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:55 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles First street, 9:10 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 9:25 a.m., 5:55 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, *8:30 a.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, *8:55 p.m.

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TO PROSPECTIVE COMPETITORS.

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Class Three Embraces all towns with from 2500 to 5000 population. In it are 52 prizes, ranging in value from $600 down to $5.00, but more are to be added.

Class Four Includes towns of from 1000 to 2500 population. In it at present, are 84 prizes, ranging in value from $500 down to $5.00, with others to come.

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